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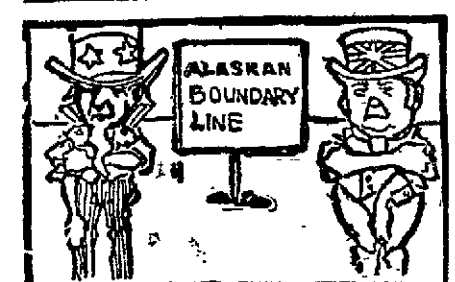
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MAITRE LABORI RESUMES

Given Enthusiastic Reception at Opening of Courtmartial Today

Colonel Jouast Expresses Sentiment of Court
Regarding Outrage. M. Labori Makes
Touching Response. The Proceedings

Rennes, Aug. 22.—Maitre Labori mur-
derously assaulted the 14th was present
in court this morning, the second day
of the third week of the Dreyfus trial.
The arrival scenes were extraordinary
in enthusiasm.

When M. Labori entered, he was
surrounded by friends and he said "I
am getting on well, my friends, thank
you, thank you." His entrance to the
court was greeted warmly.

Jouast to Labori

Colonel Jouast said to M. Labori:
"Allow me to express the unanimous
sentiments of the courtmartial on the
odious attempt to which you nearly fell
a victim. It was an unspeakable act
and excited our keenest indignation.
(Applause.) We are glad it had not
grave consequences and that the at-
tentions lavished on you permit you
to return to your duties. (Applause.)"

M. Labori to Jouast

M. Labori responded as follows:
"Monsieur Le President, permit me,
notwithstanding my weakness and
emotion, to reply to the address to me
in such deeply touching terms. The
visitation was particularly painful, as
I was struck down when beginning to
realize the beautiful dream of the last
few years, namely to plead this case
in all amplitude before a tribunal of
soldiers." Great applause punctuated
this passionate reply. It greatly effec-
ted the audience. The lawyer's face
showed emotion and fatigue. He was
seated amid prolonged handclapping.

Dreyfus Replies to Rollin

M. Genier was the first witness and
was favorable to Dreyfus as his dis-
position was hostile to Esterhazy.
Dreyfus replying to Major Rollin who
said of the papers seized in the pris-
oner's room in 1894, that certain pages
of a text book of the school of war
were missing. The prisoner retorted:
"Not in 1894, my colonel!" and caused a
sensation. His interpretation was that
the pages were torn out at the war
office and the fact used as an insinua-
tion that he communicated them to
foreigners.

Seized Everything

Referring to Rollin's evidence, M.
Labori read the evidence of Guence be-
fore the court of cassation. Dreyfus,
regarding the search of his house said:
"Everything was seized without ex-
ception."

Five Years' Silence

M. Ferret was next. He said at an
officer's lunch, in 1894, he found Drey-
fus and a civilian consulting a docu-
ment connected with the transportation
of troops.

M. Demange: "Why did you not give
this evidence in 1894?"
Witness regretted he overlooked it,
and said it was not his business to sus-
pect the chiefs.

Demange, "The court will form opin-
ions on this five years' silence."

Dreyfus Denies Again

M. Labori asked when he first men-
tioned the facts.
Ferret, "I do not remember." (Mur-
murs.)

M. Labori, "Try. It would be inter-
esting to have explanations."
Ferret, "A year ago."

The prisoner protested against such
statements as "vile insinuations" col-
lected by the former minister of war.
(great sensation.) "I never went to my
office at other times than the hours of
duty, and I declare it impossible or
exceedingly difficult for a civilian to
enter the offices of the minister of
war."

Bertin's Opinion

Lieutenant Colonel Bertin then tes-
tified. He traversed the old ground and
was generally unfavorable to the
prisoner. He said after he introduced
the prisoner into the secrets of con-
centration he received no exchange of
service. He was convinced of the guilt
of the prisoner on the evidence of Ber-
tillon. The witness told Casimir-
Perrier to whom he expatiated on the
injury which would result from the
treachery of Dreyfus and the injury if
he escaped. According to Bertin, Cas-
imir-Perrier appeared much impressed
and Bertin gained the impression he
was "speaking to a soldier who re-
garded the matter from same point of
view as himself." (Sensation.)

An Alsatian Lieutenant

A letter was read from Scheurer-
Kestner, excusing him from being un-
able to attend the court. Concluding
it said: "You will permit an old Alsat-
ian, Monsieur Le President, to express
the sentiment that the hour of justice
will soon strike in the interest of the
army of justice and of the country."
(Great sensation.)

Supposed to be Infernal Machines

Rennes, Aug. 22.—M. Labori yesterday
evening received two mysterious par-
cels, believed to be infernal machines.
The police are examining them.

Review of Yesterday

Rennes, Aug. 22.—The second day of the
third week of the second trial by court-
martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the
charge of treason began at 8:30
o'clock this morning. Maitre Labori
was present. He drove to the court in a
carriage and entered the hall at 9:30. The
audience greeted him by standing up
and by a general clapping of hands.

Maitre Labori walked quite briskly,
but held his left arm close to his side in
order not to disturb the wound. He met
General Mercier and General Billot in
the middle of the courtroom, stopped,
chatted and smiled. Labori looked very
well. He was given a cushioned arm
chair. Mme. Labori, looking well, was
also in court. Labori was warmly con-
gratulated by friends. Captain Drey-
fus, on entering, smilingly shook hands
with Labori.

Three points stood out prominently in
yesterday's proceedings. They were
Colonel Jouast's display of partiality,
the new attitude taken up by Dreyfus

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MARTHA PLACE'S HUSBAND

Marries Again for the Third Time.
Will Live Where Murder was
Committed

William H. Place, the former hus-
band of Mrs. Martha Place, who was
executed for the murder of her step-
daughter, Ida M. Place, is married
again for the third time. His present
wife was known as Mrs. Isabelle Mae
Reynolds, a widow, who lived with her
parents at No. 156 St. Mark avenue,
Brooklyn.

The news of the marriage was kept a
secret until last night. Mr. Place is
forty-seven years old and his bride is
twenty-eight. They have been ac-
quainted for several years. She is a
good looking woman, of medium build,
and has light hair and blue eyes. The
marriage certificate was shown by the
Rev. George H. Smith, who performed
the ceremony. He is pastor of the
Pennsylvania Avenue Congregational
church, and lives at No. 50 Vermont
street.

He says that on last Thursday eve-
ning Mr. Place and Mrs. Mae Rey-
nolds came to his residence and re-
quested him to unite them in marriage.
They stated that they had procured no
witnesses, as they desired the marriage
kept a secret as long as possible. Mr.
Smith then called in Miss Agnes Titt
and Miss Christina Spath who live in
the neighborhood. They witnessed the
marriage. Ever since the execution of
his second wife, Mr. Place has resided
at No. 598 Hancock street, which was
the scene of the frightful murder of
his daughter Ida. He is an insurance
adjuster.

There was nobody in the house last
evening, but it was learned that the
newly married couple would live there
when they returned from a wedding
tour, on which they started last Fri-
day.

CHASING NEGROES

An Alarming Record of Assault and
Attempts at Speedy Punishment

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A special to the
Record from Louisville, Ky., says:
"Mobs are chasing negroes in Ken-
tucky, Tennessee and Georgia for as-
saulting women in Fulton, Ky. Mathew
McFall, a negro, attempted to assault
Lillian Clapp, four years old. A posse
is pursuing.
A well armed posse in Sullivan county,
Tennessee, is close on the trail of a
negro followed from near Piney Flats
to the mountain near the Kentucky
line. He attempted to assault Abner
Smalling's daughter. Smalling is lead-
ing the mob.
At Shelbyville, Gib Ray, a negro, was
arrested for assaulting Mary Mays. A
posse and officers guard the prison.
The sheriff slipped him out, going out
Louisburg, the mob following.
Leonora Olden, 15, was assaulted at
Chattanooga by Tom Downs. A mob
was organized to lynch Downs. The
girl's recovery is doubtful."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Major Harrison, Inspector general,
who is suffering with yellow fever at
Santiago, shows some improvement. It
is believed that another case is develop-
ing at Cristo, the headquarters of the
Americans.
Mrs. William Moore, better known as
Belle Vivian, the actress, died at the
state hospital at Middletown, N. Y.,
aged 33.
The Russian government is energeti-
cally arranging measures to alleviate the
famine in the districts of South Russia.

FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE REBELS

Not at All Taken Out Yet. Most Stubborn
Resistance Yet. Correspondents
Again Complains of Otis. Otis
Says Newspapers are Priv-
ate Enterprises

Manila, Aug. 22.—The Filipino rebels
appear to retain their fighting spirit
more than was expected after the re-
cent San Francisco experiences together
with General Lawton's drubbings in
the south. Intrenched at Angeles and
impressing non-combatants, they en-
gaged Lieutenant Colonel Smith's reg-
iment and artillery for four hours, the
most stubborn resistance of the cam-
paign. The Americans were indebted
to the poor marksmanship of the Fili-
pinos and their own strategy for their
small losses.

Several Sharp Brushes

At San Fernando there was an en-
gagement. The rebels were menacing
the railroads. Several hundred of Pio
Del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande
between the American outpost and the
towns. Sunday small bands threatened
Baling. Reinforcements of Americans
went along the tracks from Manila to
San Fernando, while the forces at Bal-
inag and Quingua went against Pilar's
men. The rebels were easily driven.
During the brushes the Americans lost
several and the Filipinos many of their
number.

Newspapers Are Private

Regarding these operations the As-
sociated Press correspondent was per-
mitted to send inadequate reports, the
dispatch being dictated verbatim by
General Otis. The censor writes stereo-
typed phrases and adjectives in the
dispatches, tending to magnify the
American operations and minimize the
opposition. The correspondent says
General Otis suppresses part of the
news to suit himself. Otis says news-
papers are private enterprises and re-
porters are there on sufferance.

Sunbly ships will be welcomed. Sev-
eral from Manila are enroute.

An Untrustworthy Mayor

The mayor of Baling, the first town
in which General Lawton established a
municipal government, supposed to be
trustworthy has been placed in jail,
charged with arranging with the rebels
to attack the town. The Americans
had withdrawn from that part of the
country, which was half cleared of
rebels by the expeditions of last June.

Loss of \$2,000,000 by Fire

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 22.—Fire has
entirely destroyed the business portion
of the city of Victor, causing a loss es-
timated at \$2,000,000. Beginning short-
ly after noon, the fire raged until night,
consuming everything in its way. It
had its origin, it is thought, in the Mer-
chants' cafe. A strong wind from the
south fanned the flames, and in a few
minutes all the surrounding houses were
afire. Efforts were made to stop the
progress of the flames by blowing up
buildings by means of dynamite, and al-
though the hills roared with the ex-
plosions, but the effort was in vain. The
first house was built in Victor in Oc-
tober, 1893. In July of the following
year the city was incorporated and a few
years later contained 10,000 inhabitants.
That is about its population now.

Schneider May Take a Hand

Paris, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Ems
says that Colonel Schneider, the Aus-
trian military attaché, whose alleged
letter incriminating Dreyfus has been
one of the principal weapons of the
prosecution, has started for Paris, with
the intention of instituting proceedings
for forgery, and the employment of
forged documents against those re-
sponsible for the authorship and use
of the letter, which he has already dis-
tinctly repudiated.

Nine Thousand Men Idle

Havana, Aug. 22.—Of late the masons
have been asking for an increase of
wages. Yesterday about 4000 workers
held a conference, at which a strike was
agreed upon. They ask \$2.50 (American)
per day for ordinary work and \$4.50 for
special work. The American masons
working in the city have gone on a sym-
pathy strike, and 5000 men are now idle.

Visitors in Erie Basin

New York, Aug. 22.—Steam yacht Erin
and challenging yacht Shamrock both
left their anchorage yesterday and went
to the Erie basin, where the Erin was
dry docked and the Shamrock was
moored to one of the piers. By sun-
down the hull of Erin had been cleaned
and painted below the water line. To-
day she will be painted above the water
line and tomorrow she is to be floated
out of the dock to make room for Sham-
rock, which takes her place in the dock.
Shamrock will be stripped today of every
ounce of superfluous weight.

Disappointed in Love

New York, Aug. 22.—Samuel Oloff, aged
19, late a private in the Second United
States infantry, attempted to blow out
his brains at Central park yesterday.
He was prevented from doing so and was
arrested. A letter from a young lady
begging him not to commit suicide was
found in his pocket. The authorities
think that Oloff attempted suicide be-
cause of illness and disappointment in
love affairs. He will recover from his
injuries.

Thieves Took Advantage

Winchester, Va., Aug. 22.—During a
violent windstorm here yesterday the
big tent of John Robinson's circus was
blown down upon the crowd in it. A
general panic ensued and some 40 per-
sons were more or less injured by being
trampled upon. Fred O'Brien, an acro-
bat, had his right thigh broken and re-
ceived other injuries. While the strug-
gling mass was under the canvas thieves
reaped a harvest.

Arthur Confident of Settlement

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—P. M. Arthur,
chief of the Order of Railway Engineers,
who is here to confer with the Big Four
engineers, states that he is in sympathy
with the demands of the men. He says
that if the case goes before President
Ingalls he is confident the president will
grant the demands made by the en-
gineers.

COUNTER PROPOSAL BY THE BOERS

War the Only Method of Settling
Transvaal Dispute. England Would
Rather Have Sharp Refusal
Than the Diplomatic Coun-
ter Suggestions

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 22.—The gov-
ernment has ordered 300 native militia
to support the white troops ordered
hence for service in the Transvaal.
Wonderful enthusiasm is manifested in
the enlistment.

London, Aug. 22.—The report that the
Transvaal government had handed its
reply to the British agent at Pretoria,
to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, is
confirmed in a dispatch from Cape Town.
It is believed, however, that the propo-
sition of Great Britain for a joint commis-
sion to investigate the effect which the
franchise reform legislation would have
on the outlanders has not been accepted,
but that fresh proposals have been ad-
vanced.

According to Afrikaander reports, the
Transvaal's reply is a counter-proposal
of a five years' retrospective franchise
in the election of the president, and an
increase in representation. It is said
that the suggestion is made to submit all
other differences to arbitration.

There is no longer any doubt felt
in London that President Kruger has
refused to submit to the demand of
Joseph Chamberlain for the appoint-
ment of a court of inquiry. He may
have done so diplomatically or hedg-
ing, but that his answer is regarded
by the British government as tantamount
to a positive refusal is now an estab-
lished fact. The colonial office is nor-
mally non-committal, but there are
other evidences which amply justify the
statement. The report that President
Kruger has proposed new terms is some-
what verified by the guarded comment
of the colonial office officials, and the
irritability displayed there. There is
not the slightest doubt that they believe
war is now the only way to settle the
controversy. They would far rather
have a curt, defiant answer, than the
tampering reply which the Boer pres-
ident has sent. With the former Great
Britain would have plain grounds for a
quick commencement of hostilities.
Under the circumstances which it is be-
lieved now exist, aggressive action
needs considerable explanation.

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Great Fire in Colorado

Victor, Colo., Aug. 22.—Eight hundred
buildings were destroyed by fire, which
broke out yesterday. Nine-tenths were
wooden, comprising almost the entire
business portion of the city. The loss
is estimated at from a million to two
and a half millions.

Klondike Telegraph

Juneau, Aug. 22.—A subsidy has been
raised here for the construction of a
telegraph line to Skagway, there to
connect with a line to Dawson. It is
hoped to open it in October.

"Skeets" Won

London, Aug. 22.—"Skeets" Martin,
the American jockey, won the Zetland
stakes on Meta. Eleven horses.

Olympia's Arrival

Villa Franche, Aug. 22.—The Olympia
arrived here this morning. She was
given the usual salutes.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
Received through the office of George
H. Bancroft, Commission Stock Broker,
Room 5 Burlingame Block.

August 22, 1899.

	High	Low	Clos	Ing.
Atch	23 1/2	23 1/2	23	
Atch pr	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	
B. R. T.	106 1/2	106 1/2	102 1/2	
C. B. & Q.	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2	
Cont. Tobacco ..	48	46 1/2	46 1/2	
D. & H.	125	124	124	
Fed. Steel	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	
Fed. Steel pr	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	
J. C.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	
Lea pr	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
L. & N.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	
Man	115	114 1/2	113	
Mo Pac	49 1/2	48 1/2	49	
M. K. T. pr	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	
No. Pac	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
N. Y. C.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	
P. M.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	
P. M. Gas	120	119 1/2	119 1/2	
Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Rock Island	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	
Reading pr	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
S. R. pr	54	53 1/2	54	
St. Paul	134 1/2	133 1/2	134	
Sugar	157 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2	
T. C. L.	99	99 1/2	98	
Tobacco	122 1/2	121	122 1/2	
Union Pac	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Union Pac pr	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	
W. U.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Wab pr	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	
Wire	56 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	

	Chicago	Market
Wheat,	Sept.,	71 1/2
Dec.,	73 1/2	73 1/2
May,	76 1/2	76 1/2
Corn,	Sept.,	31 1/2
Dec.,	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oats,	Sept.,	19 1/2
Dec.,	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork,	Sept.,	820
Oct.,	830	820
Lard,	Sept.,	517
Sept.,	520	520

HAT WEEK

This can properly be called Hat Week at Cutting
Corner. With the new additions our stock will be
complete.

Cutting and Guyer

Make remarkable buying at \$3 and represent the best fall shades
and shapes in both stiff and flange brim hats that the market affords.

Franklin and Imperial

The Franklin represents a complete set of blacks in a full flexible
or soft band stiff hat warranted to fit any head. Price \$3.50. Cutting's
Imperial is probably the best \$2 stiff hat in the city and is represented
by three popular proportions in black and brown stiff hats.

Dunlap Opening

Saturday, August 26, is opening day for the celebrated Dunlap hats
which are handsome and are bound to be as popular as ever.

Soft Hats and Caps

The above collection of stiff hats together with a long list of flange
brim and crash hats and caps makes our week's offerings worth while.

C. H. Cutting & Co.

DIAMONDS

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

ROUND UP SALE

Sale Begins Wednesday, August 23 and
Ends Wednesday, September 6.

ROUND
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SALE

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

A grand climax to a summer of successful Dry Goods selling Everything in the store has been rounded up into summer bargains that will make brisk selling. Odd lots, remnants, everything in the way of summer Dry Goods are to go toward making this "ROUND UP SALE" our most successful sale. Everything to go at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for early fall purchases. Remember First Comers Will Get the Best Bargains, because when odd lots are sold there will be no new goods added to take their places

Sale Begins Wednesday, August 23 and
Ends Wednesday, September 6.

ROUND
UP
SALE

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Round Up Sale

Suits, Jackets, Misses' and Children's Jackets and Reefers. Immense Reductions to sell everything in our Cloak Department for the

Round Up Sale

and make room for fall and winter stock.

Two tailor-made suits, size 32, blue mixed cloth, regular price \$10, at \$7.
6 suits, sizes 32, 34 and 36, navy, black and green, regular prices \$15, Round Up Sale price \$10.

Black tailor-made suits, jackets and skirts, all taffeta silk lined, regular price \$25, for the Round Up Sale at only \$18.

Many other tailor-made suits at special prices for the Round Up Sale.

Ladies' fine tailor-made jackets, size 34, 36 and 38, regular prices \$12, for the Round Up Sale at only \$7.
Children's and misses' reefers and jackets, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular price \$6 to \$9, Round Up Sale price is \$3.98. A great chance to buy school and fall garments.

Wash Skirts,
Duck Skirts,
Pique Skirts,
Linen Skirts,
Immense Reductions
for the
Round Up Sale.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 white pique skirts, for the Round Up Sale only \$2.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 white pique and duck skirts for the Round Up Sale \$1.
Special Bargains in linen and denim skirts.

Silk Waists

Black taffeta silk waists, 30 vertical tucks in front, plain yoke, plaited back, regular price \$5, Round Up Sale price \$3.48.

Millinery Department

75 dozen French Flowers, best quality at just half price.
Choice of our entire stock of untrimmed straws at 15 cents and 39 cents.

25 trimmed hats at just one-fourth regular price.

Muslin Underwear

Fine Muslin corset covers, high neck, trimmed with Hamburg, were 25 cents, for the Round Up Sale at 18 cents.
Muslin corset covers, round neck, edged with lace, were 39 cents, for the Round Up Sale price 29 cents.

Ladies' night gowns, good muslin, V neck and tucked yoke, regular price 50 cents, Round Up Sale price 39 cents.
Fine quality ladies' night gowns, an odd lot that were \$2 to \$3, for the Round Up Sale at \$1.50.

Notions that we have
Rounded Up for this sale.

6 sheets of music for 25 cents.
2 spools black sewing silk for 5 cents.
One 25 cent box of black waste silk for 5 cents.
3 cakes of buttermilk soap for 10c.
10 cent curling irons for 5 cents.
15 cent shoe brushes for 10 cents.
6 cakes Fairy soap for 25 cents.
2 packages of envelopes (25 in a package) for 5 cents.
Box of writing paper and envelopes for 10 cents.
50 cent novels for 10 cents.
Fringed linen tray cloths 10 cents.
September 1 we shall take the agency for the leading paper patterns of this country, so in order to close out the stock we have on hand we offer the choice of any

Paper Pattern 5 Cents.

Prints, Gingham,
Percales, Cottons,
Domestics of all kinds
at Immense Reduc-
tions for the
Round Up Sale.

12½c figured lawns and organdies, odd lots the balance of our summer stock, Round Up Price 5c a yard.

Our finest quality imported organdies, 25c quality, to close them out, Round Up Sale Price 12½c a yard.

75 pieces 36-inch wide percales, regular 12½c percales, for the Round Up Sale at only 6½c a yard.

25 pieces 36-inch wide, 12½c percales, for the Round Up Sale at only 5c a yard.

45 pieces fine ginghams, desirable patterns and colors, 12½c quality, for the Round Up Sale at only 10c a yard.

15 pieces flannelettes, dark colors, regular price 10c, for the Round Up Sale only 5c.

10 pieces white shaker flannel, for the Round Up Sale 4½c a yard.

25 pieces 36-inch unbleached cotton, regular price 6c, for the Round Up Sale 4½c a yard.

5 pieces table damask, bleached, for the Round Up Sale at 21 cents a yard.

3 pieces fine table linen, very fine finish, regular price 75c, choice for the Round Up Sale at only 50c a yard.

2 pieces 72-inch wide table linen, very fine finish, regular price \$1.25, choice for the Round Up Sale only \$1 a yard.

2 pieces 72-inch wide very fine quality, regular price \$1.50, for the Round Up Sale at only \$1.19 a yard.

Petticoats

Fancy sateen petticoats, regular price \$1.25, marked down for the Round Up Sale to 75 cents.

Petticoats, plain black and colors, regular price 1.75, marked down to \$1.25

Ladies' linen collars, sizes 12 to 14½, regular price 15 cents, for the Round Up Sale 5 cents each.

Round Up Sale

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests, high neck, short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves, low square neck without sleeves, 19c and 25c vests, at 12½ cents each.

Ladies' long sleeve vests, ankle length pants, fall weight, 25c garment.
Boys' hose, double sole, spliced heel and double knee, our 19c hose at 12½c pair.

Men's merino socks "Bennington make," they are 25c and 37½c hose, at 19c pair.

Men's Hathaway shirts, some with white body, with fancy bosoms and cuffs attached, some with soft bosoms, cuffs detached, they are the \$1 shirts, at 75c each.

A few of those boys' wash suits left in small sizes, \$2.50 and \$2.25 suits marked \$1; \$1.75 and \$1.50 suits marked 75c; \$1 and 85c suits marked 50c.

10 dozen men's suspenders, good assortment of patterns, good web and good trimmings, regular 25c suspenders at 15c pair.

5 dozen left of those 50c suspenders, at 25c pair.

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75-cent baby bonnets are 50 cents.

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6 pairs all wool blankets, regular price \$5, Round Up Sale price only \$3.98.

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Lace Curtains.

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We have marked our entire stock of lace curtains at a tremendous

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Floor Oilcloth

25c kind for 15c square yard.

Dress Trimmings

1 lot of dress trimmings and fancy gimps, worth 10 and 15 cents, at only 3 cents.

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75-cent quality at 38 cents.

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Prices Cut to Pieces

Great Bargains

2125 shirt waists, finest quality percales, a manufacturer's balance of stock, regularly sold at \$1, for the Round Up Sale, half price, 50 cents each

Every one of our regular stock of percale shirt waists, sold all season at \$1, choice for the Round Up Sale only 75 cents.

All our shirt waists, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50, for the Round Up Sale \$1.

All our \$1.75 and \$2 shirt waists, for the Round Up Sale only \$1.25 each.

25 shirt waists, sizes 36, 38 and 40, last year's styles, were \$1 to \$1.50, for the Round Up Sale 25 cents.

Lace Gounter

One lot machine made torchon laces, regular price 10, 12½ and 15 cents, at only 5 cents yard.

One lot of point Venice and Oriental laces, 3 to 10 inches wide, worth 37, 50 and 62½c, at only 25 cents yard.

One lot Hamburg embroideries, worth 18 cents, at only 12½ cents yard.

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Special Sale of Black
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50 per cent re-
duction.

Gorget Department

Second Floor.

Gorget Bargains.

100 corsets, finest qualities satines, jeans and coutils, all sizes 18 to 30, regular prices \$1 to \$1.75, Round Up Sale Price 64 cents.

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to be Sold During
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Free of Charge

We will make you
a dress skirt free
of charge if you
buy dress goods at
50 cents or more a
yard.

3 pieces black crepon, regular price \$1.25, Round Up Sale Price \$1 a yard.

50 pieces dress goods, plain serges, fancy checks and woolen mixed suiting, regular price \$1, marked down to 55c a yard.

85 pieces woolen dress goods, fancy, mixed suitings, regular price 75c, Round Up Sale Price is 49c.

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

A grand climax to a summer of successful Dry Goods selling Everything in the store has been rounded up into summer bargains that will make brisk selling. Odd lots, remnants, everything in the way of summer Dry Goods are to go toward making this "ROUND UP SALE" our most successful sale. Everything to go at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for early fall purchases. Remember First Comers Will Get the Best Bargains, because when odd lots are sold there will be no new goods added to take their places

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Suits, Jackets, Misses' and Children's Jackets and Reefers. Immense Reductions to sell everything in our Cloak Department for the

Round Up Sale

and make room for fall and winter stock.

Two tailor-made suits, size 32, blue mixed cloth, regular price \$10, at \$7.
6 suits, sizes 32, 34 and 36, navy, black and green, regular prices \$15, Round Up Sale price \$10.

Black tailor-made suits, jackets and skirts, all taffeta silk lined, regular price \$25, for the Round Up Sale at only \$18.

Many other tailor-made suits at special prices for the Round Up Sale.

Ladies' fine tailor-made jackets, size 34, 36 and 38, regular prices \$12, for the Round Up Sale at only \$7.
Children's and misses' reefers and jackets, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular price \$6 to \$9, Round Up Sale price is \$3.98. A great chance to buy school and fall garments.

Wash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts, Linen Skirts, Immense Reductions for the Round Up Sale.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 white pique skirts, for the Round Up Sale only \$2.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 white pique and duck skirts for the Round Up Sale \$1.
Special Bargains in linen and denim skirts.

Silk Waists

Black taffeta silk waists, 30 vertical tucks in front, plain yoke, plaited back, regular price \$5, Round Up Sale price \$3.48.

Millinery Department

75 dozen French Flowers, best quality at just half price.
Choice of our entire stock of untrimmed straws at 15 cents and 39 cents.

25 trimmed hats at just one-fourth regular price.

Muslin Underwear

Fine Muslin corset covers, high neck, trimmed with Hamburg, were 25 cents, for the Round Up Sale at 18 cents.
Muslin corset covers, round neck, edged with lace, were 39 cents, for the Round Up Sale price 29 cents.

Ladies' night gowns, good muslin, V neck and tucked yoke, regular price 50 cents, Round Up Sale price 39 cents.
Fine quality ladies' night gowns, an odd lot that were \$2 to \$3, for the Round Up Sale at \$1.50.

Notions that we have Rounded Up for this sale.

6 sheets of music for 25 cents.
2 spools black sewing silk for 5 cents.
One 25 cent box of black waste silk for 5 cents.
3 cakes of buttermilk soap for 10c.
10 cent curling irons for 5 cents.
15 cent shoe brushes for 10 cents.
6 cakes Fairy soap for 25 cents.
2 packages of envelopes (25 in a package) for 5 cents.
Box of writing paper and envelopes for 10 cents.
50 cent novels for 10 cents.

Fringed linen tray cloths 10 cents.
September 1 we shall take the agency for the leading paper patterns of this country, so in order to close out the stock we have on hand we offer the choice of any

Paper Pattern 5 Cents.

Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Cottons, Domestic of all kinds at Immense Reductions for the Round Up Sale.

12½c figured lawns and organdies, odd lots the balance of our summer stock, Round Up Price 5c a yard.

Our finest quality imported organdies, 25c quality, to close them out, Round Up Sale Price 12½c a yard.

75 pieces 36-inch wide percales, regular 12½c percales, for the Round Up Sale at only 6½c a yard.

25 pieces 36-inch wide, 12½c percales, for the Round Up Sale at only 5c a yard.

45 pieces fine ginghams, desirable patterns and colors, 12½c quality, for the Round Up Sale at only 7c a yard.

15 pieces flannellettes, dark colors, regular price 10c, for the Round Up Sale only 5c.

10 pieces white shaker flannel, for the Round Up Sale 4½c a yard.

25 pieces 36-inch unbleached cotton, regular price 6c, for the Round Up Sale 4½c a yard.

5 pieces table damask, bleached, for the Round Up Sale at 21 cents a yard.

3 pieces fine table linen, very fine finish, regular price 75c, choice for the Round Up Sale at only 50c a yard.

2 pieces 72-inch wide table linen, very fine finish, regular price \$1.25, choice for the Round Up Sale only \$1 a yard.

2 pieces 72-inch wide very fine quality, regular price \$1.50, for the Round Up Sale at only \$1.19 a yard.

Petticoats

Fancy sateen petticoats, regular price \$1.25, marked down for the Round Up Sale to 75 cents.

Petticoats, plain black and colors, regular price 1.75, marked down to \$1.25

Ladies' linen collars, sizes 12 to 14½, regular price 15 cents, for the Round Up Sale 5 cents each.

Round Up Sale Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests, high neck, short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves, low square neck without sleeves, 19c and 25c vests, at 12½ cents each.

Ladies' long sleeve vests, ankle length pants, fall weight, 25c garment.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 22 '99

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE PARSONS' SAUCE

The arguments of the democratic press and of the anti-administration men in the Senator Parsons' case are laughable. We are solemnly informed that Mr. Parsons' attitude on national affairs has nothing whatever to do with fitting or unfitting him for a seat in the Massachusetts senate. Again we are told that men should not be so intolerant of opposite opinion as to condemn Senator Parsons because he does not agree with President McKinley. These are the main arguments in the case and they are the shallowest we have met with in a long time. Take Mr. Parsons' record. He refused as a state senator to vote for Henry Cabot Lodge for the United States senate. In so doing he misrepresented his district and showed himself to be intolerant of the opinion of Senator Lodge, who is a strong administration man and for being which Senator Parsons refused him his support. This explodes the qualification and respect for opinion arguments and makes us believe that what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

ANENT THE TAXES

The assessors have made us richer by over three millions, but it is all on paper. It's a case of looking at our wealth through a magnifying glass. The tax rate goes down \$2.50, but the amount to be collected in taxes has gone up, that is we raise more money this year by taxation than ever we have done before. So there is no great satisfaction in looking at a smaller rate when it is found that the tax bill is larger. Of course the assessors are not to blame. If the council votes to expend money and orders it to be raised by taxation it has got to be raised and the assessor is the helpless person who holds you up at the muzzle of the council's gun. But the council is held up itself one way and another. The school committee holds it up; the department of public works does the same, and these departments are, in turn, held up by the people. So it comes that the people are responsible for the amount of tax paid. They insist on good schools, good roads, fine streets, an admirably equipped fire department and so on. These all cost money and the money must be raised by taxation. It is well to remember this when you are disposed to grumble because of the amount of your taxes.

Yet, it is clear, that no matter who is responsible for our present degree of public expenditure, the time is pretty near at hand when the oft-promised economy must be put in practice.

THE WATER SUPPLY

The threatened water famine again calls attention to the almost criminal waste of water in this city. Perhaps there is not another city in the commonwealth which uses more water per capita than North Adams. The garden hose is in constant and needless use. The city's water is being employed as a refrigerating element as well as being employed for the numerous domestic, sanitary and other imperative purposes. The lawn sprinkler is a constant and serious drain on the water supply, and where the sprinkler is not practicable the small hose is kept playing with slight intermission. Cooling the air close to the piazza or door step to make an outside seat of swing in a hammock a luxury in warm weather is a common and lavish use of water. Added to this is the deplorable waste because of very defective plumbing. It cannot be said whether this city is more culpable than others in this respect but it can be said that if the plumbing throughout the city were put into anything like good condition a very large amount of water would be saved daily. It is not impossible to take measures to prevent the prodigal use and careless waste of water and such measures should be taken, even if it required an increased water rent or the imposing of penalties. Something should be done to make people more thoughtful in this matter. We have an abundant water supply if used with anything like reason, but a supply twice the capacity will not be adequate

in a very short time if we persist in keeping things wide open. Let it be remembered that it is just at the season when water is scarcest that the greatest demand is made upon it. The largest consumption is always at the time of the smallest supply. Care in the use of water in the early summer would husband the supply so that at no time would there be any inconvenience through scarcity of water. City officials should bear this in mind as well as the people. Issuing stringent orders at a time like this savors too much of "locking the door when the steed is stolen."

Bates is a winner sure.

It is again said that Otis must go. Perhaps, the newspaper correspondents are riled again.

Laborer is back to succor Dreyfus. It does look as if there were a special providence on the side of justice.

And now the North Adams News comes out for Gen. Guild!—Pittsfield Journal.

Does it come out?

We are not to have the pleasure of figuring an increased population on the basis of an increased number of persons assessable for poll tax. Our list of polls has grown smaller instead of larger. But we'll wager that when it comes to registering time there will be quite an increase in the number of persons entitled to vote, all of which shows that we have a large floating kidney.

Won't it be a funny sight, next year, to see the Springfield Republican, Professor Norton, Senator Parsons, and men of their way of thinking on the Philippine question, supporting Bryan for president? It will indeed be more than funny. Yet there is where they must bring up, or all their talk about the administration's Philippine policy will amount to nothing.—Haverhill Gazette.

We have laughed over this many times. But insane prejudices lead men to many things.

It was admitted in the Springfield Republican the other day that John L. Bates is the choice of the people for lieutenant governor.—North Adams Transcript.

But, remember, the Republican's political guesser is notoriously fallible! All signs still point to Colonel Curtis Guild.—Holyoke Telegram.

We know the Republican's political guesser is notoriously fallible. In face of the admission referred to this guesser says Guild will win. So we are banking on Bates and the Telegram should take warning.

The Republican's editorials on the Philippine matter are, indeed, potent to make anyone extremely tired, but there's no obligation to read them. Most of the Republican's patrons up here long weeks ago quit reading the editorial page, but they are not so foolish as to discontinue the paper, for they appreciate having news of the day presented accurately, systematically, intelligently, and with superior typographical excellence.—Greenfield Gazette and Courier.

The Republican won't say a nice word for the Gazette any more, and that will be so bad, so very bad. But the Gazette will live and that's the wonder—in the Republican office.

Town and Country

God made the undiscerning earth,
The earth it brought forth trees;
God also made discerning man,
And man made factories;
And so the factory and the tree
Are part of Nature's plan;
Both man-made mill and earth-made tree.

Should please the God-made man.

The hobble's song and the motor-man's song.

Are parts of one refrain.

And so is the crash of the cataract,
And the rattle of the train.

The cattled hills and towered town,
The wood-path and the alley,
The world-thronged streets whose streams are men.

And the rivulet-threaded valley—
These all are the equal home of the man.

Who loves the human brood;
The home of the man who loves the world.

And calls the whole world good.
The robin's strain in the backwood lane.

To this man's ear is sweet;
And so is the rhythmic pulse of the pave.

With its thread of a thousand feet.

He loves to see the pine tree grow
And see the warehouse loom.
And see the steamboats throng the wharves.

And see the buckwheat bloom.
For towns grow up beside the streams
As oaks grow on the hills,
And mills spring up like growing corn
And homes like daffodils.
The breath of the field its worship yields.

Like prayer it rises high;
And the smoke from a thousand chimneys tops

Is incense to the sky.
—Sam Walter Foss in Leslie's Weekly.

We are Growing Better

After so much has been said about the degeneracy of these days, the corruption in politics, the decay of faith, and all the rest, it would be interesting to have some one point out just what days of the past were better. What is the exact date of that golden age in American history when purity, honor, unselfishness, and the other virtues were more prevalent. It is difficult to find trace of such an age in the chronicles of early writers. Take the matter of temperance: Who can deny that there has been a wonderful improvement in this direction? The customs of large houses of providing for the profuse distribution of intoxicants to servants and strangers are giving away; so are the convivial social customs of commercial travelers and country villagers. There is abundant evidence of the growth of a new public opinion in the altered tone in which temperance is spoken of, and in the increasing number of young people into war. We may fairly hope

people entering into life as pledged abstainers. Numerous organizations for sailors, railroad employees, and other laborers, and counteractive agencies—institutes, clubs, cocoa-houses and coffee-taverns—afford further hope for improvement in the future.

As for the complaint that interest in the Bible is declining, the eighty-third annual report, just issued, of the American Bible society, the largest distributing agency of Bibles in the world, certainly does not sustain it. The total issue of copies of the Scriptures at home and in foreign lands by the society during the last year amounted to 1,380,892, of which 780,943 were issued from the Bible house, and 599,949 in foreign lands. Reports of agents of the society in Mexico, Central and South America, and from Europe, Asia and Africa show a largely increased circulation of the Bible. Especially is this the case in China. In Japan, too, royalty has become interested, and the emperor has accepted a copy of the Bible in English from the Bible societies, and a Japanese Bible from his Christian subjects. This does not look as if the faith founded in the Scriptures was in imminent danger of decay and death.

The facts indeed all point to an increase of faith, to larger and more enduring moral and religious progress, to greater life and power for every agency designed to promote the happiness and well-being of men.—Leslie's Weekly.

Work of the Peace Conference

At the request of the correspondent here of the Associated Press, Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, who was president of the American peace commission at The Hague, has written the following in regard to the result of the conference: "In my opinion great good was accomplished, far more, in fact, than any of us dared expect or even hoped when we came together. As to disarmament, everybody really thinking upon the subject must see that a good system of arbitration must come first and that then, when arbitration has diminished the likelihood of war, the argument for cutting down forces and armaments is greatly strengthened. The logical order, then, is first, arbitration and next disarmament.

"As to the plan of arbitration, any compulsory system is at present utterly out of the question. There are so many international differences involving questions of race, religion, security, and even national existence, and the difficulty of drawing a line between those and questions which may properly be arbitrated is so insurmountable that there is not a nation on the face of the earth willing to risk an obligatory system. Far better then than any compulsory arbitration, which probably, even if it had been adopted by the conference, not one of the powers would have finally ratified, is a thoroughly good system of voluntary arbitration recourse to which public opinion will enforce more and more, and this I earnestly believe that the conference has presented to the world.

"Some of the features in the plan adopted were due to the United States, some to Great Britain, some to Russia, some to various other powers, and, in my judgment, the plan thus adopted is far more valuable than any scheme presented by any one of the powers at the beginning. The present plan is the result of most careful thought by the foremost international lawyers, statesmen and diplomats of Europe, to say nothing of other parts of the world; they gave their whole souls to it, their pride was involved in it, and it will, I believe, be found to work satisfactorily. "The great point gained is that whereas formerly an arbitration court could only provide after long correspondence between cabinets and negotiations between ministers and debates in parliamentary bodies, and hunting for proper judges, and discussions as to procedure, and a thousand other delays, just when time was most precious, the conference has given to the world an arbitration tribunal as an actual and permanent institution, with judges, procedure, officers of the court, place of meeting and accessories all provided. It has added as subsidiary to its main features carefully systematized plans of mediation, both general and special, which are likely in many cases to prove exceedingly valuable in preventing nations from drifting into war.

"It has also provided a system of commissions of inquiry, by which real questions and grievances at issue can be ascertained and brought out to be coolly considered instead of the wild charges, counter charges, calumnies, sensational reports and rumors which have hitherto done so much to hurry that, as time goes on, a resort to the tribunal now created will become more and more usual and natural, and that the pressure of public opinion in all cases where questions at issue can possibly be settled will be far more effective than any attempt at compulsory resorts to a high international court.

"This is certainly a great gain, and as has been very justly observed in a very remarkable and thoughtful recent article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the conference deserves credit for not attempting to go further. To have done so would have provoked resistance and reaction, which would have left the possibilities of war more serious even than they have been hitherto. But even without an arbitration plan, the result would have justified our two-months' work. The extension of the Geneva rules to maritime warfare and the improvement and establishment of the best system possible at present of the laws and customs of war would of itself be a sufficient result.

"With arbitration added to this, I

feel that the world will be satisfied in time that we have made a good beginning, valuable indeed at the outset, but likely to grow more and more valuable as time goes on. As to gradual disarmament, that will come later. Of course the people who insist on having fruit on the day the tree is planted will sneer at our work, but history will, I believe, judge differently.

HERRING BOATS.

Their Peculiar Rig—One of Them Sails From Cornwall to Australia.

The fleets of herring fishing boats sailing out of the ports of Great Britain are grand seagoing craft, strong and swift, and able to stand the stormiest weather. They are usually rigged with two stumpy masts and carry enormous square lugsails, which have to be lowered and raised every time the boats "come about." In Scotland and the English and Irish ports they are called luggers, but in the Isle of Man have the local name of "nickies."

In many cases the crews own the boats, each man having a share, but in any case the fishermen have an interest in the amount of fish sold and are paid according to results. It is a glorious sight to see these boats racing home after a good haul, the first boat in having the best market for the fish.

It is not uncommon at Tarbot, the headquarters of the Loch Frons boats; Peel, in the Isle of Man; Penzance, in Cornwall, and at some Irish ports to see the fish taken away by cartloads to be used by the farmers for manure at times when an unusually big catch has oversupplied the market.

In many places during the summer there are races organized by the townspeople and visitors for these luggers, and the interest in the events is far more keen than in the finest yacht races. Only recently a Penzance lugger was sailed by her crew to Australia, and made the passage in wonderfully quick time. The large boats are manned by from 20 to 80 men, the weight of the lugsails making a big crew a necessity. In most cases the sails are stained a reddish brown, and distinguishing letters and numbers on the sail tell to what port the craft belongs.—New York Sun.

Making It Easy.

Old John S.—was a rural postman in a west country district and in a rather rough fashion was also an amateur dentist. On his rounds one day he met a certain farmer about to start for a six mile ride to town for the purpose of getting an aching tooth drawn. On seeing old John, however, the farmer, distressed with pain, determined to test the old man's skill as a tooth puller. A pair of somewhat rusty pliers was produced, and after a few tugs the tooth was held up for the farmer to see, who exclaimed:

"Why, John, you've drawn the wrong tooth! That is a sound one!"

"I know that, maister," said John, "but now I can get at the other hand."

—Pearson's Weekly.

FAITH AND THE UNIVERSE.

A trembling star that steals along,
Vast night's belated wanderer;
A pale spot by the splendor strong
Of Vulcan and of Jupiter;

A world forlorn, with one sad moon
To light across the unbounded deep
Her dimpled orb and, the crowd
Of her dream shaken, shuddering, sleep.

Is this the place where one should say
Was found a creed for all the spheres—
That truth's sole sun is the weak ray
That flits thro' our embarrassed years?

No thought of God augurs, benign,
Born of hope's reason's proud strife,
May fully the veiled force define
Which feeds the roots of boundless life.
—Joseph Truman in Spectator.

A SPIDER FIGHT.

It Was Fast and Furious and to the Death.

I once had a spider pet of a kind the books enabled me to identify. He was a fine, big fellow. I caught him in the garden, carried him home, and for nearly two months he and I took a close interest in each other, he for the flies I introduced to him and I for the amusement he introduced to me. I kept him in a milliner's box, letting him out when I visited him, specially delighting myself with allowing him to drop from one hand by his fine spin thread, and then either catching him in the other or gently compelling him to climb back again by apparently eating his own ladder.

One day I captured another spider of the same species. I kept him for a few days in a separate box, and then, with the kindly idea of companionship, I introduced him to Tiger. I have seen dogs fight; I have seen chancier light and play his man; I have seen ram fight till, with his skull crushed in, one lay dead at the foot of the other; I have seen men fight; I have seen women fight—at least, they once were women—till they became a confusion of blood and hair and shredded garments; but the fullest sense I ever realized of mad, murderous passion let un governably loose, centered in one destroying aim and summoning every physical energy to its devilish service, I realized when those two spiders rushed to mortal combat. I stood in boyish terror as their tangled legs dropped off, torn by mutual rage, and as, with vicious dexterity, they struck each other with their poisoned fangs, using for their own destruction the weapons and appliances with which nature has provided them for the capture and slaughter of their prey, I visibly turned pale.

Tiger was the victor, but even while with brutal wrath, all mangled as he was, he bit and spurned his dead and limbless foe, he was seized with symptoms I took to be paralytic, and in a minute or two I helped him to his death. And this fearless gladiator was tacked, a big blubottle fly. What is courage!—Manchester City News.

A certificate of incorporation was filed with the Delaware secretary of state for the Electrical Construction company, of New Haven, Capital, \$100,000. "Kid" McCoy knocked out Jim Carter, heavyweight champion of Alabama, in the fifth round at Joplin, Mo.

President Porfirio Diaz will be a guest of Chicago during the fall festival and the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building on Oct. 9.

The contributions to the Dewey home so far amount to \$18,500. Encouraging reports are arriving at the department from several large cities, where popular subscriptions have been opened, and it is expected that the fund will be materially increased before the admiral's arrival.

FLEET OF TRANSPORTS.

How the Troops Will Be Carried to the Philippines.

COMFORTS ABOARD THE SHIPS.

Remarkable Provisions Made For Soldiers of the United States on the Government and Chartered Vessels—Charter Prices of the Troopships—Handling the Live Stock.

The plans of the war department at Washington for the mobilization of the new army for the Philippines contemplate the landing of the last of the troops in Manila by Nov. 22. The number to be moved over the sea aggregates 17,370 enlisted men and 693 officers.

No government in all history ever transported its armies across the seas with anything like the comfort to the men that the United States is giving to its soldiers who are sent to the Philippines, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The chartered transport fleet, comprising at present about 17 vessels—all on the Pacific—represents an enormous cost to the government.

The steamship City of Para costs \$800 a day for the charter alone. She can carry about 1,000 men, and she and the others will make two round trips to Manila. The Indiana costs \$25,000 a month and carries nearly 1,000 men. The charter price of the Newport is \$1,000 a day, with a capacity of about 600 men. The Tarras costs \$1,000 a day. These are all troopships. The charter price of other troopships in the fleet ranges from \$600 a day to \$900. Several vessels have been chartered which have a capacity for freight and animals only. They will carry the cavalry horses, supplies and baggage. The government pays from \$200 a day to \$800 a day for these.

The names of the vessels, owned or chartered, comprising the Philippine fleet, with their passenger capacities, are as follows: Grant, 1,800 men; Sheridan, 1,800; Sherman, 1,800; Hancock, 1,250; Pennsylvania, 1,200; Valencia, 800; Zealandia, 600; City of Para, 1,000; Tartar, 200; Indiana, 900; Newport, 500; Ohio, 734; City of Sydney, 700; Senator, 712; St. Paul, 850; Morgan City, 630.

The big transports owned by the government are model troopships. When the Grant, which took a regiment from New York to Manila, via Suez, landed at Gibraltar, the British officers who boarded her were amazed at the completeness of the vessel. They knew the United States had never possessed a transport service, and they could not understand how such a service could be got up so quickly. Furthermore, the vessel had arrangements for the comfort of the men which excelled the usual army transports used by European governments.

The Grant, the Sheridan and the Sherman are complete in every way, and several other vessels are now being put into similar condition at shipyards on the Atlantic coast. The sleeping quarters are as comfortable as those at any army post. The men lie in iron framed bunks, with clean bedding and plenty of fresh air and light. Electric fans furnish cooling breezes, and ventilating pipes are ranged along the sides of the ship, so that by turning a stop cock a stream of cold air can be thrown into the cabin. Lavatories are furnished, so that the men can keep clean. The mess arrangements are good, and the soldiers are supplied regular army rations, well cooked and plentiful.

On the chartered transports the men are made very comfortable. After taking over the vessel the government proceeds to equip the ship for the service. The men sleep in wooden bunks, but they have good army bedding. The fare is the army ration for the enlisted men, furnished by the subsistence department. The officers live in the cabin, of course, and have a mess of their own. Electric fans and wind sails are installed in the chartered ships, and extra portholes are cut in the sides of the vessels to admit air and light. The war department operates the transports without the aid of the navy. The masters and crews of the ships operated by the government are employed just as in the merchant service, but they are uniformed and are considered civilian employees of the war department. An officer of the quartermaster's department goes on each vessel, and the ships carry a staff of medical officers. When any of the men become ill, they are taken care of by skillful surgeons.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila by sea is 7,050 miles. From New York to San Francisco by rail the distance is 3,200 miles, and the average time from New York to Manila by rail and sea is 30 days. On the other hand, from New York to Manila via the Suez canal the distance is 12,065 miles, an hour, the average length of the passage is 42 days.

The handling of the live stock for the Philippines is to be a very interesting work. About 3,000 horses and several hundred mules will be transported. The freight ships will have special arrangements for stalls for the animals, and the stock will receive every attention which humanity suggests and policy requires, for the animals will have to be in good condition for hard service. It is proposed to send the freight ships by the northern route, stopping in Alaska and also at Nagasaki, Japan, where the horses and mules will be put ashore and exercised.

SIMPLE SALVE.

In Finland and Lapland amber oil is believed to be a certain cure for rheumatism, neuralgia and similar troubles. If any foreign substance is swallowed which is sharp, a needle, for instance, do not give an emetic, but confine the diet to mashed potatoes for two days.

The main reason why consumptives are sent to New Mexico is that it is always warm enough there to stay out doors. Staying out of doors is the specific for almost every ill.

Dr. London Carter Gray says that a healthy person in middle age needs eight hours' sleep. If one wastes an hour in trying to get to sleep, he must add that hour to the clock, making nine in all. The alarm clock kills more people than war does.

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Wash Dress Goods
1000 yards fine Lawns, regular price 10c and 12 1-2c yard. Mill End Sale 3 1-2c yard.
2000 yards fine Dress Gingham, regular price 12 1-2c yard. Mill End Sale 5c yard.

Dress Goods
Mill Ends of Dress Goods, regular price 12 1-2c yard. Mill End Sale 6 1-4c yard.
Mill Ends of Dress Goods, regular price 25c and 30c yard. Mill End Sale 12 1-2c yard.

Hosiery
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular price 10c a pair. Mill End Sale 5c pair.
Boys' Ribbed Stockings, regular price 10c a pair. Mill End Sale 6c yard.

Mill Ends of Laces
2000 yards of Laces, regular prices 8c and 10c yard. Mill End Sale 4 1-2c yard.

Mill Ends of Ribbons
2000 yards of Fancy Silk Ribbons, worth 10c at 5c yard.

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100 Canvas Extension Cases, sizes 14 and 16 inches, regular price 75c and \$1. Mill End Sale 25c.

Silk Waists
Light Blue Silk Waists, sizes 36 and 38, regular price \$5 at \$1.89.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 4.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department, must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 330.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1350—Philip of Valois, king of France, died.
1485—Battle of Bosworth and death of Richard III., end of the Plantagenet dynasty and beginning of the Tudor with Henry VII.
1722—William Whiston, translator of Josephus, died in London, aged 85.
1767—John Fitch's steamboat made its trial trip on the Delaware.
1812—Warren Hastings, noted governor general of India, died at Daylesford, Worcestershire, aged 85.
1844—George Washington de Long, American naval officer and Arctic explorer, born in New York city; died in Siberia in 1881 while in command of the ill fated Jeannette expedition. De Long graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1865. In 1873 he served on the Junitta in the Polar search. Under command of Lieutenant De Long the Jeannette sailed north from San Francisco in 1879. The vessel never escaped the ice pack and after drifting with it over 600 miles air line, or about 1,200 by her devious course, was crushed in June, 1881. The party journeyed southward by sleds and boat. De Long traveled over 2,800 miles and perished with his companions.
1861—Hien-Fung, emperor of China, noted for his antiforeign policy, died.
1891—Park place disaster, New York city; tall building fell about 100 killed and 50 hurt.
1896—Ex-Governor Luron B. Morris of Connecticut died at New Haven; born 1828.
1898—Malietoa, king of Samoa, died at Apia.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Miss Ray's assembly in Odd Fellows' hall.
Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.
Tunnel City circle, U. R. K. of P., meets.
North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The West End baseball team will play the Housatonic at Pittsfield Labor day.
—Word was received this morning that 11 more cars of paving brick were in Mechanicville, and would probably be here some time today.
—The street car company began this morning the work of preparing Union street for the change in tracks. The new rails to be used were shipped Saturday.
—Chief Byars of the fire department went left yesterday to attend the convention of fire chiefs of the country which is being held this week in Syracuse, N. Y.
—H. A. Gallup has sold for Frank R. Blackinton two lots on Montana street for \$5000 to James A. Leonard. He has also sold a lot on Gallup street to F. F. Dowlin for \$750, the sale being made for the Arnold print works.
—The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a 15 cent supper in the Methodist church Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The usual first-class bill of fare will be served.
—W. A. Ballou, who owns a farm near Valley park has men at work removing the stumps and trees from his land, which joins that of John Bond of this city. The land is marshy but will be plowed and sowed with grass seed.
—John Whalen of the West End baseball team was hit on the chin by a thrown ball in Saturday's game with the Canedy-Clark team and sustained a gash which had to be closed with stitches. It was a painful injury, but Mr. Whalen stayed in the game to the close.
—James Cosgrove, who was injured by a soda bottle exploding a couple of weeks ago, is still at the hospital. His left eye, which was badly injured, is getting better and it is now believed that the sight of that eye may be partially saved. Dr. C. W. Wright is in attendance.
—The probate court is to be petitioned for the appointment of William L. Adam as guardian of James McCann of Pittsfield. The latter has been arrested several times from drunkenness and is the man reported in this paper. In whose clothes over \$2000 was found.
—Dr. O. J. Brown assisted by Dr. M. Brown, performed an operation yesterday afternoon on an infant child which was brought from Monroe Bridge, and which had club feet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Louis Cunn has been visiting friends in Pittsfield.
Miss Margaret Dooling is visiting friends in Pittsfield.
Miss Mabel Stirm and Miss Alma Beechman of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting their uncle, F. J. Lyon of 5 Ashland street.
Mrs. Albert C. Dicks has gone on a vacation of three weeks to Boston and Nahant.
R. L. Scriben has returned from a visit in Buffalo, N. Y.
William Benjamin of Braman's store is out on a week's vacation.
Mrs. William Ashman and two children of Somerville are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. William Blythe is spending a week at the United States hotel in Saratoga.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and three children and Mrs. Duty Miller of Wakefield are visiting at the homes of John Simonds and R. B. Harvie on North Eagle and Marletta streets.
Mrs. Maria Scriben returned Monday from a week's visit in Johnsonville, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips have returned from Lake Bomoseen, Vt., where they have been spending a vacation.
Miss Garry of Cheshire is the guest of Miss Benson of East Quincy street.
Miss Gertrude Grace of Vezie street is spending a week in Saratoga.
Mrs. R. J. Gentry and daughter Hazel have returned from a six weeks' visit

with relatives and friends in Waterville, Hubbardville and Binghamton, N. Y.
Misses Teresa and Lucy Hickey of Cohoes are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Osteyee of Briggs street.
Miss Elizabeth A. Whitman has gone to Whittingham and Wilmington, Vt., to visit friends.
W. H. and Mrs. Schramm left this morning for a month's visit at Marietta, Ohio. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Parkersburg, W. Va., and other places before they return.
E. N. Smith and family have returned from Brant Rock where they have been since May.

A VERY SMALL RAINSTORM

Reservoir Drops a Foot Yesterday.
Less to be Used on Streets

The city was treated to the edge of a thunder storm last night, which furnished considerable water for the country west of here, but which helped this city only a little. At the notch the rainfall was just .08 of an inch, while at Broad Brook the fall was recorded at .22 of an inch.
The storm brought with it a cooler wave, however, that was most agreeable, and today has been far more comfortable than yesterday. The rain was not enough to do much good to the city's water supply, although the Broad Brook reservoir was about two-thirds filled by it. The brook, however, was not swelled to any considerable extent, and the notch reservoir water will have to furnish liquid for the Broad Brook mains just the same.
The fact of the arrival of a storm of any dimensions so soon after the issuing of the orders against the use of hose in the city was amusing, especially as a former order restricting the use of hose to half an hour a day was followed by a similar storm. It will not, however, have any effect on the orders, as the reservoir was not raised at all, and this morning was a foot lower than yesterday morning, standing at an even 30 feet. This was the greatest fall of the reservoir in one day that has been recorded.
Commissioner Temple has notified Mr. Yon, who does the street sprinkling, to be extremely careful in the use of water, and to get along with the smallest possible quantity.

COUNCILMAN LADAM LEAVES

Will Remain Permanently With Norwood Foundry Co. His Council Position

Louis Ladam of Brooklyn street left the city this morning to go to Norwood, where he will manage the business of the Norwood Foundry company. He left yesterday the Hunter Machine company, where he has worked for many years with the exception of the time that he ran a foundry of his own on Brooklyn street. Mr. Ladam takes the position at Norwood temporarily for the present, although in all probability he will stay there permanently if the prospects seem favorable.
He is a member of the city council, having been elected at the last city election and his term does not expire till 1902. He has not decided whether or not to resign from that body. If he decides to stay in Norwood he will send his resignation from the council, but if affairs there do not develop as he expects within a few months, he may return to this city and retain his seat in the council.
If he should resign from the city election, the vacancy would not be filled by the council, as this is done only in case a vacancy occurs six months before the city election. If he should resign after city election the council would fill the vacancy till the next election.

STRUCK WATCHMAN WITH WHIP

Prosecutions Promised for Those Who Do not Respect Closed Streets

Edward Martell was in court this morning charged with assault and battery on James Mack. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$15. Evidence in the matter was heard before sentence was passed. The affair occurred last evening at the Union street bridge, which is closed on account of paving. Mr. Mack is watchman there, and teams are forbidden to pass. The street car bridge is also closed except to cars, and Mr. Martell took advantage of the passage of a car to drive closely behind it. Mr. Mack stopped his team, and at this Mr. Martell took his whip and struck Mr. Mack twice.
The matter of attempting to pass through closed streets while the paving is in progress has already been mentioned in these columns. Mr. Sherman, who is now in the city, says that never before has the company had any need to put up anything more than barrels, and the prohibition was respected. Here, however, the company has had to build regular fences, and even then there is difficulty in keeping teams off. He has consulted with city authorities, and they have agreed that it is best to prosecute all who do not pay attention to the closed streets, in order to protect the work.

WILL PARADE IN BOSTON

Definite Orders Given to 26th Regiment, May Pass Through Here

It is definitely announced that the 26th regiment, containing many local men, will be sent to the Philippines by way of Boston and Providence, parading in each city, and going from Providence to San Francisco. It is hoped that the regiment will pass through this city over the Pittsburg, although the Boston and Albany may be the route selected. Most of the recruits for Pittsburg from Boston have gone over the Fitchburg, and it is believed that this route will be chosen.
It is thought the regiment will be ready to move within a short time. No plans have yet been made in Boston for the reception of the regiment. The regiment, however, goes on the invitation of the city, and doubtless suitable arrangements will be made in due time to give both officers and men a cordial welcome.

Laying out the Links

Instructor Parr of Williamstown began this morning the making of the golf links for the new golf club in this city. The course was laid out several days ago. The course is about two miles long, and furnishes an excellent one for the game. The prospective members of the club have already begun to practice.

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CHESHIRE.

A stalk of corn has been taken from the garden of Emory King measuring 12 feet in height.

Lawrence Jenks who attends the agricultural college in Amherst is at home with his father, Scott Jenks.
A horse left last Sunday by P. J. McDonald for Adams, to a man named Joyce, was held in Dalton by Officer Pierce, who telephoned for the owner to come after his property. The horse was left under a shed without food and had eaten the back out of a buggy, for which the owner had to settle. Joyce was among the missing as well as the dash-board to the vehicle which he took away in good condition.

Wallace Nickerson and wife of North Adams are spending their vacation with Mrs. E. Nickerson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams left town yesterday for Lockport, N. Y.
Mrs. William Smart of New York is stopping at the Cheshire Inn.

Miss Alice Kinsley has returned to Burlington, Vt.

Lenora Kennedy of Greenfield is a guest of Miss Mary Shea.

Kirk Sanders and family are here from Springfield with E. W. Sanders.

Miss Burgess, who has been stopping at Beechwood returned Monday to Boston.

Samuel Oakman has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Freeman Ostrander left town for Albany to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster of Boston are stopping with Worden Brown at Broadlawn.

Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. C. D. Kinsley have gone to Hoosick Falls for a few weeks.

James Soudan and son George of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mrs. George Northrup.

Mrs. Rollin Brown of Pittsfield and Mrs. Alfred Cone from Haydensville spent the day in town.

A Charity Whist Party

The matinees next week during the series of entertainments to be given in a mammoth tent on the Drury school grounds will be very attractive. Wednesday afternoon there will be an inevitable Punch and Judy show, after which all the children present will have an opportunity to dance for an hour or more. Tickets for Wednesday matinee will be 25 cents. Thursday afternoon it is hoped that every lady in the city who enjoys whist will be a guest at an open air whist party. Excellent music will be provided and light refreshments served. It is desirable that all who intend to play shall send their names to the committee in charge before Wednesday if possible. This committee consists of Mrs. William G. Cady, Mrs. S. T. Fairfield and Mrs. George Owens. Tickets are \$1, including refreshments and an opportunity to secure a handsome prize.

Return of Children not Reported

Two cases of lost children were reported to the police yesterday afternoon, but as nothing more has been heard from at the station in regard to them, it is safely assumed that they were found by their parents. Attention is called, however, to the fact that parents are extremely careless in failing to report the finding of children who have already been reported as lost. The officers are notified to be on the lookout for lost children and the failure to report the matter when the children are found by the parents, causes the officers unnecessary work.

Work on Fan Temporarily Suspended

The preliminary experiments on the fan to clear the Hoosac tunnel of smoke, as reported in last Saturday's Transcript to be under way, have been completed, and work will be suspended till the return of Mr. Patton, the Fitchburg's electrician, and Colonel Richardson of the local electric company. The experts who were at work at central shaft have not completely determined what it will be necessary to do in order to put the huge fan into running order, but several changes will have to be made. It will be a week or so before anything is done.

BLACKINTON

Mrs. James O'Brien and grandson Harry are home from a two week's visit with friends at Fitchburg.
The Blackinton mills are working extra hours in order to allow a shut-down Saturday to connect a shaft with the new dynamo.

The Blackinton and Greylock schools will open September 11 and the same corps of teachers will be retained with the exception of Miss Badie, who takes a school at Greylock. She will be succeeded here by Miss Jennie Blackinton.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Doane observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Saturday, August 12. Very few people live to celebrate a golden wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Doane have received congratulations from their many friends on this most pleasant occasion. Mr. Doane comes from a very long lived family and has just received an invitation to be present at the 82nd birthday celebration of a brother in Pennsylvania. He also has a brother who is 96 years of age. Mr. Doane is fast nearing his 80th birthday and is quite active for a man of his years.
Rev. Father Griffin, who has been spending a few weeks here as the guest of the Galvin family, left town today for Montreal, from where he will start Wednesday for his home in Salix, Ohio. Father Griffin came east on account of his health and intended going to the Adirondacks, but the climate here agreed with him so well and he was so favorably impressed with the scenery that he decided to spend his vacation here. He leaves much improved in health and promises to once more visit the Berkshire hills.

GOODS NEWS

The meat dealers have decided to hold their third annual clambake at Howland's grove, Zylonite, instead of Hoosac Tunnel, as had at first been arranged.

This is a yearly "day off" for the butchers and their friends and is to take place Thursday, the 24th, first bake opened at 12 m. and another at 2 o'clock.

Smoke-IDOL B., a superior 10c. cigar.

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Let us supply your next corset want. We give you, for a selection twice the number of styles any of our neighbors can, and our prices are always the lowest.

Better get your supply of carpets before the rise in price.

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We Can Only Show

In our window a few at a time of the CHOICE, Dainty THINGS we have, and so, to FULLY APPRECIATE the extent of our line it will be necessary to spend a little time to be convinced.

You will not be importuned to buy, but every attention will gladly be shown you.

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We are selling an excellent full cream cheese at 1 cents a pound. Try it.

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Fresh near-by eggs at 18 cents; New York State eggs at 16 cents; fresh Western eggs at 14 cents.

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Our line of teas are A1. We can give you good teas at 35c, 40c and 50c, lowest prices, quality considered, in the city.

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TRANSCRIPT ADS COVER LARGEST TERRITORY

WILLIAMSTOWN.

HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Assessors Finish the List. Fire District and Tax Rates.

The fire district tax rate for the ensuing year is \$2.14, one cent less than last year. The town, city and state tax is \$16.60 on \$1000, about \$2 less than last year, as reported some time ago in this paper. The following are the heavy taxpayers for the ensuing year:

William O. Adams, \$114; Mrs. Lucy B. Adams, 108; Albert B. Adams, 101; Stephen Bacon, 109; Dr. John Bascom, 265; including syndicate land; B. P. Bridges, 104; Miss Alice M. Brown, 156; W. A. Hukley, \$162; J. W. Bullock, 153; Prof. Charles H. Burr, 119; George L. Carpenter and son, 128; Dr. Franklin Carter, 132; P. S. Samuel, 134; Charles S. Cole, 273; Mrs. Phoenix Cole, 297; Calvin H. Cook's estate, 147; Keyes 267; Charles L. Cook's estate, 147; Daniel 177; Dr. John H. Dennison, 131; Prof. C. M. Dodd's estate, 119; Francis Duncanson's heirs, 196; James Fitzgerald's heirs, 172; John B. Gale, 608; Gale & Torrey, 281; George G. Galtus, 165; M. M. Gavit, 233; A. E. Hall, 247; John H. Hewitt, 244; Stephen A. Hicks, 255; A. L. Hopkins, 707; W. E. Hoyt, 608; L. B. Jenks, 112; Patrick Lally's heirs, 130; Dr. S. L. Lloyd, 153; Mrs. F. C. Marchant, 195; Charles H. Mather, 138; James W. MacLean, 106; Thomas MacMahon, 205; William H. MacMahon, 114; F. E. Moore, 273; D. L. Newland, 147; Moses P. Noel, 114; F. D. Noel, 132; L. A. Noyes, 260; Arthur L. Percy, 147; Stanley P. Proctor, 1164; John Rosenfeld, 132; Joseph F. Rounds, 159; T. H. Rubin, 572; Henry L. Sabins' heirs, 176; Charles C. Sanford, 362; Henry G. Savage, 239; B. H. Sherman, 191; N. F. Smith, 17; Clarence M. Smith, 155; Alpha Delta Phi society, 511; Delta Psi society, 133; Kappa Alpha society, 257; Sigma Phi society, 464; Chi Psi society, 128; Zeta Psi 126; Delta Gamma, 290; Mrs. A. Southworth, 162; George W. Scott, 141; Mrs. Joseph White, 359; Williams college president and trustees, 1613; Williamstown manufacturing company, 2955; Williamstown water company, 247; Williamstown gas company, 137; Dr. L. D. Woodbridge, 240; First Baptist church, 177; First Catholic church, 118.

Non-residents—John B. Archer, 302; Blackinton company, 1731; A. D. Bullock's heirs, 573; Mrs. Susan W. Bullock, 572; Mrs. Sarah D. Burbank, 127; Mrs. Julia C. Clark, 340; William H. Doughty, 439; Melville Eleston, 311; Fitchburg Railroad company, 450; Edward C. Gale, 205; Obed Hall's estate, 153; Charles H. Heap, 995; Rev. Henry Hopkins, 132; Charles B. Hubbell, 150; Mrs. E. M. Hutton, 156; James M. Ide, 166; Mrs. John B. Kellogg, 184; Frank G. Smedley, 183; Charles A. Stoddard, 128; J. E. Thomas, 103; Ezra R. Vail's heirs, 121; Walker Rand & Son, 203.

KNIGHT FAMILY REUNION.

The following is taken from the Gardner news of Friday and is of interest here, since the Knight family has been known here for a long time. Among those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and Miss Grace Knight of this town. The article said: "The home of Orlester H. Knight, Central street, is the scene of activity and festal preparations today. All the Knights from miles around are holding their grand reunion, which has been an annual feature for more than a quarter of a century. At first the affair was celebrated at the old Knights' place in Philipston, then at Lake Dennison and this year another departure still has been made. At the rear of the house is a large shed set with two long tables, tastefully adorned with a rural bouquet of sun flowers and golden rod on the one and on the other a mound of hydrangeas, and sweet peas contributed by Mrs. Albert Scoville and daughters of Worcester. Overhead two red, white and blue streamers blend tastefully with Cuban, Union Jack and British flags. One side of the room is decorated with a large American banner draped with a British and Spanish flag at either side, the other is covered with a magnificent stars and stripes of unusual proportions. After the bountiful feast a social time ensued and the party broke up late with the unanimous decision that it was one of the best reunions in the history of the Knights." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and Miss Grace Knight are now enjoying a trip through the east.

FREIGHT HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

The Fitchburg freight house was broken into sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. Several boxes were broken open but the only thing missing was ten yards of cloth from one of the Boston Finishing works boxes. It would seem that the burglars were looking for liquor but were disappointed. There were several cases of liquor in the freight house Saturday afternoon but they were taken away late in the day. A box belonging to Locke Brothers marked Old Tom Gin was broken open but found to contain dog knobs. No further damage was done and no clue to the burglar has as yet been found.

A PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Sunday the lawn adjoining P. H. Cleary's residence on Water street was the scene of gay festivities, the occasion being in honor of Miss Nora Cleary's guests, many of whom were from New York. Others, namely John Mulcahy and sister, Mary C., of Troy, N. Y., also Miss Greene and G. A. Chamberlain of Rochester, N. Y., came to spend the day. Tables were set on the lawn, where an excellent dinner was served. After dinner instrumental and vocal selections were enjoyed. When ready to depart for home the well pleased guests voted the Misses Cleary to be most royal entertainers.

ENTRIES FOR DALTON.

The Williamstown Athletic club have been entered in the following events in the Dalton Athletic meet, September 4: One mile bicycle race and bicycle race between Dalton and Pittsfield, Luther Davidson, Allie Ensign and Frank Ranshousen; Harry Watson in 100 yard dash, pole vault and 220 yards dash; Thomas Hallbrook in 100 yd, 220 yd and 440 yd dash; Cable Prindle 100, 220 and 440 yd dash; Patrick Keefe in half mile run; Rowley, one half mile run; Walter Watter, road bicycle race; Thurman Hull, shot put.

Programs have been issued for a play which will be given in Houghton's hall, A-nold street, August 24. The play is to be given by the young ladies of the St. Raphael church for the benefit of the church.

Miss Edith Edwards has returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Newport and Taunton.

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Miss Susan Brown and her niece, Mary Miller, from Easthampton are visiting Miss Brown in Cole's block, Water street.

The Huntington Golf club drove to town yesterday to play with the Taconic Golf club and were defeated by a score of 25 up.

Samuel J. Kellogg is ill.

A party from Lenox drove into town yesterday and spent the night at the Grosbeck hotel.

The Crescent Chess club will give their second annual social and hop in J. T. McKee's carriage repository Tuesday evening, August 29. Music will be furnished by the Schubert orchestra of North Adams.

Damon E. Hall has received notice that he has successfully passed his law examinations and has been admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Norman Ransford and daughter have left for Stamford, Ct., where they will remain with Mrs. Ransford's mother until after the next weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard have returned from a week's visit with friends in "Y" hotel.

Has Roebuck returned last evening after a short visit with friends in Boston.

FOR SALE—23 last year's hens, laying and 75 chickens.
DAVID CHAPMAN, Water street.

Transcript gives all the news. Twelve cents a week. Delivered by carrier.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

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CHINS AND THE MAN.

Does Your Jaw Give You Away Before You Speak?

Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad nose and swelling nasals, indicates fighting blood.

A retreating chin shows lack of force, mentally, morally and physically; usually of the yielding sort; soon discouraged; desires protection; small executive force. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect.

A small, well rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon it, indicates a pleasure loving owner; if dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; like admiration and praise; generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long lived.

Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find cruelty.

Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good haters.

Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins.

Sloves have wrinkles about their chins.

Long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to taberculosis; generally short lived.

Medium chins with a suggestive bifurcation in the center, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness, cheery natures. The same sized chins, with a dab of flesh just under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brutality.

N. B.—No one feature can be taken in judging character. Often development of other faculties of mind or feature entirely governs. In each case take the "totality of indications" before judging.—St. Louis Clinique.

No. 2

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Remedy is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Noyes' block, Spring St., Williamstown.

PAW IN THE COUNTRY

GEORGIE TELLS OF A DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP.

Which Was Extremely Pleasant For Him and Little Albert, but Not Necessarily So For That Worthy Gentleman, His Father.

Me and the pupp and maw and paw and little Albert went out in the Country a Saturday to visit Uncle Henry's. Uncle Henry is maw's brother and yunsht him and Her was little boys and gurls like me and little Albert and Uncle Henry send maw Yooost to Run around in Her Hair feat and Clime trees and Fall out of the Hay in the Barn and skin the Cat just like a Boy. I'm off! Sorry I herd that about maw Becos I Can't hardly keep on Thinkin She's a nangel enny more. I Wisht She would of Bin a nice little gurl With Dimples in Her Cheeks and Curls Down Her back and always kept Her Dress Clean and Didn't never make snoots at people. Suintimes when I think about it I almost Haft to Weep.

Before He went paw He was tellin us all about the grate things he ust to Do when He lived on a Farm. It's a wonder people Didn't come from miles around to See paw.

So when we Got out paw He told He would Sho us how to milk a cow and Uncle Henry Give him a pale and a Stool with only One Laig what paw had to Bullance Himself on.

They was a nice Sad looken cow what was all Black with a White Stripe around Where Wimmen Waive there corset and Uncle Henry told paw she was as Gentle as a lam, so paw took off his cote and cuffs and let maw Hold Them, and pulled up His Steaves and Set Down on the Stool With one laig and held the pale Between His nees and Grabbed Hold with Both Hands.

The first turn shot out where paw wasnt Lookin fer it and went all over His Bost pants and maw she Begun to Jaw and told him He couldn't afford to Go and rodin His close list to sho off.

"Oh, Don't make a Fuss about nothin," paw says. "That won't hurt. You can take it out with a little gas a lean. You Couldn't expect a person what was all out of practus to Set rite Down and do this as Good as if He was Keepin at it Every Day. But I'll Be all rite in a minute or two."

About that Time the cow wanted to nock a fly off Her Side, so she switched around and got her tale mixed up with paw's mustash and paw He had to spit as Hard as he Could for quite a while and He forgot to milk.

Then He Begun agin and His hand Slipt and the Stream Bit maw just Below the Ear and run Down inside of her corler. Maw she yelled and Dropt paw's cuffs, and the pupp that it was the Cow's folt so he made a Grab at her heels and the Cow Stept on paw's foot and the stool with one laig went over Backwards and the milk what paw haden to Git the pale run under His Vest when He was layin there with His feet in the air and a Look on His fairs what made me Think of the Dying gladdater in the pickture.

"Oh, paw," maw hollered, "why was you sich a fool as to try it?"

"Git away from me," paw sed when maw wanted to help Him to Git up.

"If it Haden't of Bin fer you this wouldn't of Happened. If you would of stayed in the Louse Where wimmen Belong they Wouldn't of Been no Trouble."

By that Time He was on His feet So the pupp was Lookin up in His fairs and waggin His tale kind of pleasant and paw Hauld off and Give a Kick at Him, but the pupp wasn't there when paw's Foot Reached the place and the Straw He was standin on was purty slippy.

I don't no whether the Damidge to paw's pants or His Shoulder Bladds was the most turrible.

Ennyway He was a nofful lookin site when we got Him to the House and maw Had to almost Weep every time She looked at His pants. He only wore Them Wanst Before. So He had to go to Bed while maw was Tryin to Git the milk off and sow them so the laigs would stay together. I poked my Head in the Room where he was layin recidin the Bible to pass away the Time and Says:

"Paw,"

"What?" paw as.

"I Bet I no How you can git ricber than if you Discovered a Gold mine."

"How?" he says.

"By Bittin a Fence around Yourself and Chargin folks to Git in Every time you try to Do ennything."

I could tell by what He sed that I was lucky paw Couldn't come outside.

GEORGIE.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

A PSALM OF LOVE.

Dreadful and lovely, very stern and kind, Came a vast angel, winnowing down the wind. A rainbow as of lightnings veiled his form, And when he spoke his whisper drowned the storm.

I cried and fell before him on the ground, "Love, love the long desired, at last is found!" Then swiftly sped to clasp his awful feet, Knowing that love, though linked with death, were sweet.

But he laughed loud across the breathless air: "Fool, draw not near me! Knowest thou not despair?" Yet, unappalled to find my fate, I came And would have come unshodden over flame.

Wherefore he, smiling, murmured in mine ear, "Learn, that whose love of love has cast out fear, Love is despair, since love began to be, But love's new name awaits eternity."

Since then we wait across the lands have trod, As o'er the Syrian fields men walked with God, O love eternal, sacred still despair, And when he spoke his whisper drowned the fair!

—G. A. D. in Bookman.

Very Romantic.

"Wasn't that romantic?" said the elderly maiden boarder.

"Wasn't that romantic?" growled the bachelor boarder, as there was no one else at the table to pay attention to the lady's question.

"Here is a story of a man who put down his wife's name in the tax list and valued her at \$1,000,000."

"Hah! I'll bet he is figuring on letting the taxes go delinquent and having her sold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c Trial size free. At all druggists.

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"Scarcely any object is more conspicuous in the summer season than the awning," said Mr. Biffleton. "In none is our progress in civilization more apparent. Awning stripes are made nowadays in a great variety of styles and in various colors and shades of color. It is quite possible to get an awning to match a building, or one that shall contrast with it agreeably. I have seen lately a large brownstone building equipped with awnings having alternate stripes in two shades of brown, shading admirably with the stone, the whole producing a massive, harmonious and pleasing effect. I have seen buildings of light colored bricks with light stone or terra cotta trimmings equipped with awnings in stripes of darker colors and of somewhat fanciful design as to the width and grouping of the stripes, giving an effect somewhat striking perhaps, but decidedly picturesque."

"The fact is that in the hands of a competent person the awning may now easily be made a great embellishment of the building, and properly put up, as indeed most of them are nowadays, it becomes a thing of beauty and a joy, if not forever, at least for the summer months."—Exchange.

THE FOLDING BED.

It Is Still an Object of Suspicion to Many Hotel Visitors.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the polite young up town hotel clerk to the grum looking guest, "but I haven't another room in the house tonight. If you could use this till morning, I'll fix you up right for tomorrow." But the inducement persuasively delivered failed to work and the grum looking man went away.

When he had got over the threshold, the snave clerk smiled a sort of pensive smile and said: "You can't do anything with these fellows. It beats the world how a man will let his prejudices drive him out into the night to seek inferior accommodations. And yet this man looked like he knew better too."

"What was it disatisfied him?"

"Nothing in the world except that in the only room he had there was a folding bed. You see we are crowded now and there are but few vacant apartments. He is a crank on the subject of folding beds because in modern times two or three human beings have been caught in them when they folded up inopportunely and had their lives crushed out. I pleaded with him that no such disaster could happen here, for nowadays folding beds are made with patent catches that absolutely prevent them from manslaughter. No matter how sorely a bed such as we have should yearn to close upon its slumbering victim those catches forbid. I told him all this, but it had no effect."

"Are most people imbued with this prejudice?"

"Yes. I think a majority of the traveling public has that feeling, and I do not believe the time will ever come when the folding bed will gain the full confidence, much less the affection, of the American people."—Washington Post.

Facilities.

"It's rather pleasant in some respects to live in South or Central America," said the young woman.

"Political conditions are rather uncertain."

"Yes. That's the beauty of it. One doesn't have to be so dependent on one's ancestors in order to be a daughter of a revolution."—Washington Star.

More Than He Bargained For.

A correspondent writing from Clinch county says: "Brother Jones prayed for rain six days on a stretch, and when the rain came he was the first man to be drowned in it. The ways of Providence are past finding out."—Atlanta Constitution.

Two Objects In View.

"There's no truth in those jokes about women buying unbecoming neckties for their husbands."

"I don't know. My wife always selects my neckties to suit her own complexion."—Detroit Free Press.

The process of scouring needles bright takes about a week. They are mixed with oil, soft soap and empty powder, wrapped in loose canvas and placed in a kind of mangle worked by mechanical power. This scouring process done, the needles are washed in hot water and dried in sawdust.

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Useless to Try.

"Is it hot enough for you?" asked the fat lady.

"It's rather torrid," replied the less wonder, "but I'm not kicking."—Chicago News.

The Poor Once.

Tommy—Faw, are all editors starving, like the funny men say they are? Mr. Figg—No; only the ones who own their papers.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE VANDERBILT ENGINE

Cornelius Junior Has Designed One With New Features.

BUILT FOR FREIGHT SERVICE.

Young Inventor's Locomotive Has a New Type of Fire Box and Boiler. Says Ditts In Part of Machine Have Been Done Away With, Thereby Effecting Big Saving.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., had the satisfaction of riding in the cab of a locomotive of his own design and construction the other day. This locomotive contains certain features which are radically new in locomotive engineering and which represent changes that had not been made since the days of Stephenson. Mr. Vanderbilt's new locomotive is designed especially for freight service, says the New York Times. It is numbered 947 and was built in the New York Central and Hudson River railroad machine shops at West Albany. It was made entirely from ideas of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

The boiler is wholly different from those at present used on locomotives. In this new design the boiler and fire box are harmoniously cylindrical, doing away entirely with the necessity for stay bolts, which break, and leaks result. The modern boiler has from 1,200 to 2,000 of these stay bolts in each fire box. The fire box, having the requisite strength by having a cylindrical corrugated body, meets the objections found in the old style of construction, the new fire box being held in place by sling stays from the top of the boiler. The small sized cylindrical fire boxes are used almost exclusively in marine boilers. With few exceptions every ship in the United States navy has them. This fire box arrangement has never before been satisfactorily worked out for a locomotive boiler.

Mr. Vanderbilt, in speaking of his invention, said:

"After I had worked out the original design, I found that the idea of a cylindrical fire box for locomotive boilers had been attempted in Germany, but had failed. Since my design has proved to be practicable, it may be well to say that it differs in several points from the German attempt. I think I have overcome the difficulties which the Germans encountered. The general design of my boiler, in my opinion, insures its success."

Any person familiar with locomotive construction, looking closely at the new engine, cannot fail to see that there is a great difference in construction. The boiler surface of the new engine is cylindrical, the large diameter of the back portion being joined to the smaller ring in front by a conical wagon top. Mr. Vanderbilt's engine is of the ten wheel type, the cylinders being 20 by 28 inches, and the weight being 113,000 pounds on the drivers and 45,700 pounds on the trucks, making a total of 158,700 pounds.

In the tests that have been made of this engine it was demonstrated that if Mr. Vanderbilt's invention was not more efficient than the ordinary standard locomotive there was an enormous saving in maintenance. There are 1,000 locomotives in the service of the New York Central railroad, and it is claimed that if Mr. Vanderbilt's invention is adopted the expenses of the system will be reduced by several hundred thousand dollars.

The first trial of Mr. Vanderbilt's locomotive was had on Aug. 15. The new engine, which came out of the shop at a cost of between \$13,000 and \$14,000, was attached to a train of 50 freight cars, mostly empty, on the Mohawk division of the road. The trip was from West Albany to Syracuse, about 138 miles. The new engine accomplished this trip in ten hours, stopping often in consequence of delays caused by passenger traffic. Mr. Vanderbilt was in the cab and to a large extent directed the operation of the engine. It steamed remarkably well. The locomotive came back, and with only three hours' rest the same crew started back from West Albany with 63 freight cars. This run was made in 8 hours and 15 minutes, there being the usual delays. It was demonstrated that with a clear track Mr. Vanderbilt's freight locomotive could run on an average, without being forced, at 25 or 26 miles an hour. Several miles were made at a speed of 30 miles an hour, the locomotive frequently blowing off both safety valves. This trial is much more exacting than is usually given freight engines on their first coming out.

Mr. Vanderbilt's engine is now in service on the Mohawk division and will be used until its practicability is completely demonstrated. James Buchanan, the superintendent of the West Albany shops, who accompanied Mr. Vanderbilt on these trial trips, says that he regards this invention not only as practical and useful, but that probably it will be adopted by all railroads for freight service. Mr. Vanderbilt more than a year ago designed an engine which embodied ideas other than those found in this later one, which has been in operation ever since on the New York Central road. He also recently prepared plans and specifications for new engines, pumps and all necessary machinery for two up to date ocean tugs in the New York Central fleet.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt, having spent some time in the motor power department of the New York Central road, is now in the civil engineers' department, giving his attention to matters which the ordinary railroad man seldom concerns himself about.

Useless to Try.

"Is it hot enough for you?" asked the fat lady.

"It's rather torrid," replied the less wonder, "but I'm not kicking."—Chicago News.

The Poor Once.

Tommy—Faw, are all editors starving, like the funny men say they are? Mr. Figg—No; only the ones who own their papers.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE PORTER HIS BOOTJACK.

A Struggle In a Pullman Which Interested the Car.

ADAMS.

LOCAL HORSES READY FOR RACING.

The announcement has been made that the Dodges of Pittsfield will open their season of racing with a fine string of horses, this week. F. M. Dodge has in his string Sam Hill, Jr., owned by W. S. Jenks of this town. He has a mark of 2:14 and won the free for all at North Adams last year's agricultural fair. A. M. Dodge has in his string Sam Steele, 2:20 1/2, owned by Lawyer Shaw of this town. He will race at Hudson, N. Y., this week. The performances of these horses will interest local horsemen.

FREE TRIP TO THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

C. F. Smith of this town will leave next week for a trip to the Thousand Islands. He is given this trip by the New York Life Insurance company, for which firm he is an agent. The company has elected a number of its hustling agents, members of a \$1000 club, and gives them a trip to the Thousand Islands, all expenses paid. Mr. Smith is one of the company's best agents and his success is a source of pleasure to his innumerable friends.

FOR A FOOTBALL GAME.

There is talk of arranging a football game between two teams to be picked from the Renfrew and Berkshire Cotton Mfg. Co's mills. Association football would be played and there would be a series of three games to decide the championship. If the games are arranged and it is quite likely that they will be, they would be big attractions. Good teams no doubt would be selected and the rivalry that would naturally exist would make the games exciting.

CHILD RECEIVES BAD FALL.

A Polish child, two years old, fell from a second story window on Croton street, Monday afternoon. She struck on her head and was unconscious for a long time. Two doctors were summoned and an examination showed that the child was badly bruised. Her head was cut and her face scratched. Her recovery is doubtful.

Another gang of Italians arrived here Monday to work on the new Berkshire mill.

The Sons of St. George met Monday evening and have arrangements nearly perfected for Saturday evening's opening of their new quarters in Noble's block on Center street.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian club will be held this evening. James A. Powers of Murray street left this morning for a two weeks' vacation in Providence, R. I., and vicinity.

M. J. Curran left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Haworth sailed from Liverpool, England, Aug. 19 for their home in this town.

Miss Anna M. Eagan of Pittsfield is the guest of the Misses Daniels of Springfield.

Miss Nora Dowd of Renfrew is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Waldron and son Norman, of Smith street left Monday evening for an extended visit in Canada.

On another page will be found an account of the new pastor appointed for St. Thomas church, to succeed the late Rev. D. C. Moran.

Herbert Cann and brother Arthur, of Zylonette left Monday to ride on their bicycles to Providence, R. I. Arthur Cann is clerk in Charles Goodell's store.

Fred Beeler is carrying mail in place of M. J. Curran, while the latter is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker of Park street with their family are visiting in Keene, N. H.

B. F. Phillips, Jr., of Holyoke is visiting his parents on Crandall street.

Mrs. William Hall and daughter Margaret of Ware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew.

The police made five arrests for drunkenness Monday evening.

Fred Brunell of Mill street, a corporal of Company M, will join the company at South Framingham, tomorrow. He has entirely recovered from his attack of appendicitis.

Some time ago Joseph Soupernaut of Murray street left town and was not heard from until a few days ago. He married Miss Yina Couture two years ago and they had one daughter. When he left he did not tell his wife he was going. He quit his work at the Berkshire mill and quietly went away. His wife was anxious about him but said nothing about his disappearance. She got work in the Renfrew company's Broadway mill and lived with her parents. The husband now writes from Pawtucket, R. I., and says he has a good job and wants his wife to join him.

Mrs. W. B. Plunkett and son Theo are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanderson and daughters Ella and Angie have returned from an extended visit in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Eva Whitaker of Summer street has returned from a visit in Pittsfield.

R. L. Fosburgh has gone to Utica, N. Y., on business.

Mrs. C. T. Plunkett and mother, Mrs. Taylor, are visiting in New York.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die, but tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.

Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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MY MOTHER'S VOICE.

Off in my happy dreams of infancy
A voice was heard in that "long ago,"
Now ringing sweet and clear, then soft and low,
In rippling tones of wondrous melody.

All through my childhood rang that happy voice,
Which fainter grew, as youth came on apace,
Yet echoed on, when, weary of life's race,
I heard its tones, which bade my heart rejoice.

Far from that happy home, yet not alone,
I wander, bearing in my heart that song,
Which lingers, guarding me from every wrong,
Ever near its old, familiar tone.

—Martha A. Kidder in New York Home Journal.

OUR GIRLS AND BRITONS.

Why American Maidens Are Tempted to Wed Stolid Englishmen.

Why does the American girl marry the Briton? Has she any adequate justification? Do you suppose it pays her, and can such a choice on her part be defended on large grounds as promotive of the greatest good of the greatest number? Is it a fact, as has been flippantly suggested, that she moves to England to get country life because we have no good roads here yet, or, on the contrary, can it be demonstrated that one reason our country roads are so bad is that the American girl cannot abide the country and promptly carries her man off to town at the earliest moment that sees his endeavors blessed with the necessary income? Is it her fault that country interests tend too much to fall to the care of a residuum that is too poor to get away, or has the country life not much to do one way or the other with her British propensities?

To be honest, there are other conceivable reasons for marrying an English gentleman besides his country roads. He may be a charming gentleman—they are said to be so once in awhile—who can win a wife by plain, personal courtship, and whom any woman would be justified in marrying on general principles and without specific excuses, or he may be a good "average" sort of man whose advantage over his American brother is a matter of size or complexion or hair appearance. I have known American women who ventured to assert that the feminine eye rejoiced more in the type of male human that trends the pavements of Piccadilly and Pall Mall than in the contemporaneous pedestrians of Fifth avenue and Broadway.

Or maybe it is his superior stolidity that electrifies in the Briton. It is to be feared that there is truth in that tale Mr. Kipling or somebody was telling of how phlegmatic merchants of the east had discovered that the way to beat the American was simply to put him off and let him fret himself reckless. Stolidity is not quite the same as repose, but to persons who are suffering from an acute dearth of repose it may appear as a tolerable substitute, so that one can imagine an American maid, worn with the restless aspirations of her high pressure countrymen, turning with sincere relief to pillow her fair young head upon a bosom behind which lurked no threat of heart failure.—North American Review.

A Sparrow Prima Donna.

M. Mingaud, a naturalist of Nimes, France, gives, in La Revue Scientifique, an interesting account of the musical accomplishments of a sparrow in his collection of living birds. He captured the sparrow soon after it had been hatched and fed it by hand until it could care for itself. Then he placed it in a cage containing a chaffinch, a goldfinch and two canaries. After a time the sparrow learned to warble like the finches and to trill like the canaries, the imitations being so perfect as to deceive the ear. In spring M. Mingaud is accustomed to keep a box of orioles near his birdcages. Two days after the orioles had been placed near the cage containing the sparrow the latter began to imitate their cry, intermingling it with its songs. Even after the orioles had long been dead the sparrow remembered its lesson and continued to repeat their cry. None of the other birds attempted to imitate the orioles. Singularly enough, the sparrow never uttered the peculiar squalling cry of its own species, having been removed from its nest too early, apparently, to have learned it.

Orsini's Headache.

Dr. Lees told one amusing story about Orsini at Blaydon Hall, which showed the latter as a very simple man. Orsini, at one time, complained, every morning of his head. "I have one bad headache," he used to say at breakfast to Mrs. Cowen. One night Joseph Cowen detected a strong smell of gas proceeding from Orsini's room. He went to see what was the matter and found the explanation. Orsini's head aches. The room was quite dark, and the gas had not been turned off. "What did you do with the gas?" asked Cowen. "Blow him out," said Orsini, who had never seen a gas burner before. The headaches then ceased. They were effectively cured some months later at the instance of the emperor of the Erenob.—Westminster Gazette.

Knew What Had Happened.

"The man who goes around taking snapshots of everybody ought to be lynched," he exclaimed with some feeling. "He is beyond the pale of civilization! He is an enemy to mankind!" "I suppose," replied the cynic pleasantly, "that you had to pay one of them to have a plate destroyed."—Chicago Post.

Polite In Adversity.

Blunt—Who reads your poetry, anyhow?
Billets—Why, my dear sir, all the prominent magazine editors of the country and many of the lesser lights on the daily and weekly papers.—Philadelphia North American.

A Need in the South.

One great need in the south at present is technically educated young men, competent to take charge of the new industries which are springing up every day, says the Savannah (Ga.) News, or to succeed to vacancies in the old and established mills, factories and mines.

Their Boatman.

Mrs. Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?
Mrs. Trotter—Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.—

EVAPORATED BANANAS.

A New Delicacy to Be Placed Upon the American Market.

Evaporated bananas are to be a new delicacy in the markets of the United States. Mr. Arthur F. Spawm of Baltimore is said to be the originator of the idea and after a trip to Jamaica has sent representatives down there to erect a plant for carrying out the plan. As yet the evaporation idea is in its infancy, but there seems to be no doubt that it will be perfected, and bananas that now cannot be shipped from Jamaica in the natural state will reach the markets of the United States in another form.

Mr. Spawm expects to place his first evaporated fruit on the market this fall, says the Baltimore Sun. What ever may be the state of the weather the prepared banana can reach the market in an attractive state without being affected by the summer heat or winter chill, as is the case with fruit when forwarded in its original bunch from the plant. In a small way the evaporated fruit has been tried in Europe, to which country it is impossible to send it in the natural state. Confectioners like evaporated bananas as a base for candied fruits, and bakers can use them in a variety of ways.

Bananas have been evaporated to some extent in Nicaragua, and, according to authentic information, if the plan proves successful the industry will be introduced into the banana producing districts throughout Central America, the West Indies and probably all other tropical and semitropical regions where the banana is grown.

The general method of evaporation is that pursued with juicy fruits. The thoroughly ripe banana is placed in an oven and subjected to heat for 24 to 48 hours, as may be required. The sugar crystallizes on the outside. The evaporated product is then packed in boxes for the wholesale trade. It takes six pounds of fresh fruit to make one pound evaporated; hence a "sort" of man whose advantage over his American brother is a matter of size or complexion or hair appearance. I have known American women who ventured to assert that the feminine eye rejoiced more in the type of male human that trends the pavements of Piccadilly and Pall Mall than in the contemporaneous pedestrians of Fifth avenue and Broadway.

WEDS A FUNSTON HERO.

Winfield Bachelor Girls' Club President Marries Private Davison.

The success of the Girls' Bachelor club of Winfield, near Wichita, Kan., is assured. According to the vow she took when she became a member, Miss May Williams was married the other day to Private Davison of Company H, Twentieth Kansas volunteers.

The rules of this club are that members must wed a Twentieth Kansas hero or no one at all. Miss Williams was the president of the club, and by her perseverance she will win a silver tea service as the first one of the club to marry, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This club was organized about two months ago, and there were 50 pretty and aristocratic girls of the little college town of Winfield who pledged themselves to marry no other men than members of the famous Funston regiment. The one who married first was to be presented a silver tea service by the club. It was on the first day of August that Private Davison came home from the Philippines. He was wounded and had arrived with a shipload of other sick soldiers. The other day he was out in the park and fainted from the heat. May Williams ran to his rescue. That night they were married and the whole town rejoiced. The other club members are now busy looking around for soldier husbands. Miss Williams and Private Davison were sweethearts in their youth.

Sommabullist Starts on a Squirrel Hunt.

John Williams, a young farmer of West Union, O., is an expert squirrel hunter, and is also afflicted with somnambulism, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The other day at daybreak he awakened to find himself at the edge of a wood half a mile from home. He was in his night garb, and was carrying his gun. He had evidently started on a squirrel hunt.

Ancient Thermopylae.

An officer of the English intelligence department reports that in spite of the fact, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategic position of this ancient pass is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefinitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

Her Hint.

He—I am going to take a little instruction in boxing at the gymnasium. She—I think it will do you a world of good. I suppose they show you how to use your arms, don't they?—Cleveland Leader.

Rival Menus.

"What is the matter with Bobby?"
"Well, we had blackberry roll for dinner, and he got along all right until Dicky Smith came over and said they had had watermelon."—Detroit Free Press.

A Conception.

"I think it would be a good plan to send Willie up into the country for a month," suggested Willie's father. "He's never been on a farm, and it would be rather a novel experience for him."

"No, you don't," interrupted Willie. "I've heard all about the country, and I'm not going anywhere where they have thrashing machines. It's bad enough when it's done by hand."—Chicago Post.

Worst and Worser.

Lately one of the Aston constables, who is an Irishman, while in the witness box perpetrated a bull which fairly set the court in a roar. Describing the conduct of a man who had been creating a disturbance, he said: "I saw the defendant. He made the worst row in the world, and then he went up the street and made a worser."—London Tit-Bits.

THE ONLY WHITE BUFFALO.

Seen and Chased by Indians and Hunters, but Never Caught.

During the summer of 1875 bands of Indians returning from a hunt far out on the plains brought in stories of having seen at different times and in different places, and always in the center of a large herd, a white buffalo. They had used their best horses in the effort to overtake it to no purpose, never being able to get anywhere near the animal. At first we did not pay much attention to these stories, but still it kept cropping up from different camps, and at last, in the fall of 1875, I myself had a chance to verify the truth of the report. I had been sent on duty north along the Red Deer river and was camped near a large band of Blackfoot, who were hunting south of that river. The buffaloes had moved north in vast numbers, and the prairie was black with them.

I had gone out one morning with a party of Blackfoot to see one of their hunters, and also to try and kill for myself. My horse was a good one and much faster than any belonging to the Indian hunters. I had got detached from the party, becoming tired of the slaughter, and must have been at least 20 miles from camp, when I made for a small clump of timber not far off, intending to build a fire and roast a portion of some buffalo meat I had on the saddle with me. As I approached the wood a band of about 100 animals burst out of the brush and made off to the south, and, yes, most certainly, in the middle of them was a white buffalo. Although they were a quarter of a mile away, there could be no mistake about it. He was there as large as life and quite white and running like a deer. There was no time to much more than take in the scene, but I gathered up the reins and was after him, determined to bag that buffalo or kill my horse.

Oh, what a race it was, mile after mile! And, although all the band, with the exception of about a dozen, had split off and gone in different directions, the white animal, with his bodyguard of about a dozen kept at about the same distance ahead. I could catch a glimpse of him now and then, and there was no doubt he was snow white. Get within shot I could not for many miles. At last they began to tire, and, although my horse tired also, I had good hopes of coming up and getting a shot. Alas, for such a chance! Of a sudden my horse lurched forward on his nose, sending me over his head on to the prairie and turning a somersault himself, missing me by only a few feet. He had put his foot into a badger hole and brought my hopes of a white robe to a sudden end.—Forest and Stream.

WITHOUT A COMPASS.

Various Ways of Correctly Guiding the Course of a Vessel.

Gustav Kobbe contributes an article to St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbe says: Sailors steer by the wake of the ship. When a vessel is running free—that is, with the wind dead astern—she must leave a straight wake, or she is not running a straight course. When she is "on the wind," her canvas full, not shivering—when she is

As near as she will lie
By keeping full and by—
her wake will be at an angle greater or less, according to the force of the wind and the speed of the vessel. This angle measures what we call the ship's "lee way"—that which she loses from a true course. With a vessel hove to in a gale the leeway becomes very large and is called the "drift."

Coasting craft steer by the line of white surf on the shore or in thick weather by its roar as it breaks on the beach or rocks. They haul in to catch the sound, then keep off until they lose it, and then haul in again to a central line and maintain it. An old sea dog once told me that one thick night, coming up along the coast with a head wind so that they had to tack in and off shore, they sailed their tacks, or ran their "legs," by candles—running off shore long enough to burn out two candles, then burning one for the inshore leg, so as to avoid standing in too close.

The Alaska steamers on the inside route between the main coast and numerous outlying islands steer, even in running through the narrowest channels, by the varying echoes of the paddles from the shores.

A given course can also be run by soundings, or, rather, by a line of soundings. In entering New York harbor keep in, say, 15, 20, 40 fathoms, no less, until you get 10 fathoms. If then the lead shows fine white sand, look out for Sandy Hook lightship. Coarse yellow sand will land you on Fire island.

Great Men's Compliments.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster, in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president, pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field. On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied. A compliment of another sort, and more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said, "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambush."

"They should rather be compared to heat lightning," said another. "Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face, "for you must certainly be aware, my dear sir, that heat lightning never strikes."—Youth's Companion.

Lost in a Tennessee Cavern.

A Mr. Chouteau of Monterey, Tenn., left some weeks ago to explore an extensive cave, five miles south of Monterey, and has not been heard of since, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The cave has never been explored beyond a few miles, is supposed to be ten miles in extent, and it is feared he lost his way in underground passages and perished.

ERRORS IN LIVING.

Man's Excessive Appetite and the Body's Capacity For Food.

To the lay mind nothing seems to augur so strongly in favor of robust health as a hearty appetite. Furthermore, there would seem to be a strong conviction in the public mind, sanctified by tradition from time almost immemorial, that the more a man eats the better he is. The quantity of food that many people naturally eat is very large as compared with their actual physiological requirements. Add to this the many tempting forms in which food is presented to the palate by our modern culinary arts, the sharpening of the appetite by the antiseptical cocktail, the stimulus afforded the appetite by a bottle of good wine, and the result is often the consumption of an amount of food that simply overwhelms the assimilative organs. Such indulgence, if unrestricted and habitual, taxes both the assimilative and the excretory organs to their highest capacity, especially when coupled with sedentary life, and, moreover, it lends an additional impetus to the evils springing from the use of improper quality of food.

The human elaborating and excretory mechanism was evidently adjusted for ordinary wear and tear to an average limited period of about 70 years. Under 40 per cent of extra work we must naturally expect impairment or breakdown of the mechanism much earlier. It should therefore excite no special surprise that so large a proportion of our well-to-do people die from Bright's disease, heart failure and allied diseases at 50 or 55 who should, and under properly regulated lives and habits would, have attained the natural age of 70 or over. Paradoxical though it may seem, such people usually spring from exceptionally healthy stock and often point with pride to the fact that their immediate ancestors lived to advanced ages of 80 years or more. This paradox, however, is more apparent than real, for investigation will usually reveal the fact that for the most part the parents in such cases were people of more simple habits, such as corresponded with New England life 75 or 100 years ago.

The truth is that the well-to-do man of today lives in a faster age than that of his father and grandfather. He meets with greater opportunities and possibilities and therefore greater stimulus to all his energies. He more easily acquires pecuniary resources, and in larger amounts, and therefore he possesses greater luxuries of domestic life. With these come greater temptations to excess. While he has often inherited a splendid constitution from his ancestors, unlike them he has run his physical mechanism at a breakdown rate, and it must of necessity more quickly wear out.—Charles W. Purdy, M. D., in North American Review.

DIDN'T KNOW STRATTON.

But After the Millionaire Had Identified Himself He Got His Car.

Probably no town of its size has as many very rich men as Colorado Springs. "They have millionaires to burn," said a gentleman who recently visited there. "Colorado Springs is the home of W. S. Stratton, the man who a few years ago was at work with a jackplane, earning a scanty living, but who is now the possessor of anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000," said my friend. "Stratton does not have the appearance of a man borne down with a weighty pocket-book. Much of the time he goes about in clothes a tramp might object to. When he had, in a couple of years, cleaned up the paltry sum of \$4,300,000—or, \$2,000,000 a year—himself and family thought they would like a vacation. They concluded to make a trip to California.

"The next day Stratton went to Denver on business. His banker had notified him that he had made a mistake of \$250,000 in his bank account. He had that much more in the bank than he thought he had. Upon investigation he discovered that he had sent the bank a check for that amount, just taken from the sale of his mine, which he had not noted. That matter cleared up, Mr. Stratton thought he would see about getting tickets for the California trip. As usual, he had on a rather shabby suit.

"Have you got a bargain in tickets to California?" asked Stratton. "The clerk looked him over carefully and concluded that a hobo had dropped in to get out of the sun.

"Not today. We may have one tomorrow."

"Well, you sell tickets to California, don't you?"

"Certainly, but we have no job lot on hand at present."

"How much is a ticket to San Francisco?"

"The clerk told him. It was a large sum."

"That's all right. Look here. I'm going to stay a month or six weeks, and I guess I'll sleep in the special. How much more will that cost?" He was told. "All right. I'll take that car for six weeks. Got a blank check?"

"The clerk gave him one. It was filled out and handed to the clerk, who said: "I know all about Mr. Stratton, but I don't know that you are Mr. Stratton."

"At that moment Banker Moffett passed by. Stratton called out, 'Come in here, Moffett.' He came in. 'Am I Stratton?' 'You are.' 'I thought so, but this clerk had his doubts. Thank you.'—Chicago Times-Herald.

Childish Innocence.

"Nellie," said a mother to her little daughter, "I wish you would run and see how old Mrs. Smith is; she has been quite ill."

In a few minutes Nellie came running back and reported, "She said I was to tell you that it was none of your business."

"Why, Nellie," said the astonished mother, "what did you ask her?"

"Just what you told me to," replied the little innocent. "I told her you wanted to know how old she was."—Household Words.

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MILITIA SUFFERING

From the Intense Heat in
Camp at South
Framingham

LETTER FROM COMPANY M

Telling How the Men Enjoyed the First
Two Days of Camp. Adams Men
Defeat Northampton at Base-
ball and Challenge the Camp

Monday was a bad day for the men in camp at South Framingham. The heat was intense and when the battalions marched across the parade ground the dust rose in clouds. At double-quick time the cloud became so thick that many times the men were indistinguishable and almost strangled with the dust. Although in khaki uniforms the men sweated and several gave out and were obliged to leave the parade.

They were not made ill by the exposure but wisely avoided such serious consequences by getting to shelter as quickly as possible. Several of the companies had their water boys at hand and whenever a man came near and an opportunity offered he got a drink or a dash in his face.

Notwithstanding the intense heat there is very little sickness reported, none in the strict sense of the term among the men. The hospital reports show only one man of Company M who is off duty on account of illness.

The camp report yesterday showed that 56 men from Company M were present, several having arrived since the opening of camp. The feature of the work today was to be a sham battle and manoeuvres away from camp.

It is hoped that a camp of the Legion of Spanish war veterans may be organized among the men of the Second before they return home. They have been ready for a camp for several weeks, and it is hoped the matter can be closed up this week while the spirit is willing. A grand officer of the legion will probably be in camp Wednesday night to carry the work along. Orders have been issued to the effect that service stripes and corp badges will be issued this week.

General Marcus Miller of Stockbridge, retired, who figured so prominently at Hilo, paid the brigade and officers and Colonel Clark of the Second a visit Monday evening. He is intensely watching the situation in the far east, and hopes to see a finish soon. He will remain at camp during the week.

The following letter to the Transcript from camp will tell more in detail of the work of Company M:

South Framingham, Sunday evening, Editor of the Transcript:

Company M arrived with the Second regiment at South Framingham Saturday afternoon and marched to the camp grounds, where the tents were already erected and everything put in order by Lieutenant Lafriere and his advance squad, composed of Corp. Levi Gravel, Privates Lewis, Faveau, Bates, Gravel, Werner, Page and Carr. There were three officers and 49 enlisted men who reported for duty Saturday. There were six absent with leave and these will report later. They are Privates Teardon, Kershaw, Hiser, Wilder, Delaney and Corporal Brunell. The latter has been ill with appendicitis.

Dinner was served soon after arrival. First Sergeant Hodecker with his advance squad had everything in good shape in the commissary department. Erroy Fisher of North Adams is cook and with two assistants he is making a record for himself. It was expected that things would not be quite the same as when Cook Cheseman, Providence, R. I., was with the company, but Mr. Fisher is a capable substitute. The first meal was a turkey dinner. The bill of fare consisted of fish chowder, roast turkey, potatoes, peas, onions, cranberry sauce, rice pudding, etc.

After dinner was guard mount. Charles Carlow and Alfred Gelinus being detailed for guard duty. George Grant and Homer Getty, regimental guard. Next came evening parade, which was not as good as usual, owing to the number of new recruits. Roll call followed then came supper.

After supper the non-commissioned officers assembled in the Y. M. C. A. tent and listened to remarks by General Matthews, Colonel Clark, Colonel Darling and Major Duchanev, who instructed them in regard to their duties. Tattoo roll call was next and then came taps, when all lights were put out and the men retired.

There was a ball game Saturday afternoon between the First Company M and I of Northampton. The Adams team won by a score of 17 to 4. The team was made up of Carr, catcher; Grant, pitcher; Dolmet, first base; Donovan, second base; Donovan, third base; Page, short stop; Campbell, left field; Barschdorf, right and Murphy, center. Fred Burt was umpire. The team has challenged any team on the grounds.

Sunday the new chaplain, Rev. Mr. Phelan, preached a fine sermon and was given close attention. He made an excellent impression on the militiamen. The men say the new equipments are such that this year's campaign promises to be better than ever before. New rubber and woolen blankets have been furnished, and each company has received new buccazottis, by which cooking is made very easy. Bugler Moran has also received a new bugle. The men are wearing new brown crash working suits.

Company M is without doubt the banner company. It has more visitors, and there is always more entertainment in its company street than in any other place. Charles Carlow with his "little band," John Burt, Sergeant Cliff and others sing and all have a fine time. There is almost always a concert being rendered in some tent.

Sunday was visitor's day and many people were on the grounds. Among those from Adams were J. W. Stiffler, Edward Cadigan and A. H. Streeter.

Look out for the Swindler

Local people are warned to be on the look-out for a swindler who pretends to be canvassing for the Ladies' World a New York magazine for women. He has worked several Massachusetts towns, and was last heard from in Springfield, to which place the company has sent warning that he is an impostor. The warning says:

"We have received numerous complaints concerning him, as he has gone through New Hampshire, Vermont and now he is in Massachusetts going the rounds. As it is so far away we can do nothing in the matter, and while we are very sorry this has happened, we are not responsible for any money not received at our office."

THE NEW ADAMS PRIEST

Rev. T. H. McLaughlin to Succeed the
Late Rev. D. C. Moran

Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin, for the past four years pastor of the Catholic parish at Huntington, which also includes Chester and Russell, has been transferred to the St. Thomas parish at Adams to succeed the late Rev. D. C. Moran, and will assume charge of his new field on Thursday. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is well known in Adams, and the news of his appointment will be received with satisfaction in the parish. He is a brother of Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin of this city and an uncle of Dr. W. F. O'Malley of Adams.

Mr. McLaughlin is considered to be one of the ablest young priests in the Springfield diocese, and at Huntington has displayed his abilities to advantage. He is an incessant worker for the best interests of the people in his charge and his four years at Huntington have been prosperous ones for that parish. When he went to the Huntington parish the debt was \$1165, while at present it is \$5400, having been reduced \$1755. There is deposited in the bank for the Chester parish \$3500, while four years ago in 1895 there was but \$500 on hand. Mr. McLaughlin has collected for the Chester church \$2800, for the Huntington church \$1755, making a total of \$4555.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin was born at Clinton in 1861, and his early education was gained in the public schools of that town. He was ordained to the priesthood in Springfield 15 years ago, and assigned immediately to the St. Joseph's church at Pittsfield. He remained there up to the time that he was placed in charge of the Huntington parish. While in Pittsfield Mr. McLaughlin was placed several times in temporary charge of the parish, and he left the city to the sorrow and regret of old and young.

He has always been a strong worker for the cause of temperance, and he did much to increase the membership of the Sacred Heart league. Mr. McLaughlin preached his farewell sermon at Huntington on Sunday.

The Minstrels in Springfield

The minstrels of Primrose and Dockstader, who open the Columbia theater for the season tomorrow evening, played in the court square theater at Springfield last night, and the critic of the Springfield Republican writes of them as follows:

"The minstrels proved a strong attraction for a sultry evening, for a big audience was present, apparently a good deal warmer in appreciation of the minstrels than in body, for the theater was not an uncomfortable place. Besides those of Primrose and Dockstader themselves there were other familiar black faces on the semi-circle and as the entertainment progressed it was found that a good many of the songs and jokes were old friends, too, though now and then a sparkling bit of new humor would creep in. Some of the old ones were among the most popular. An audience never tires of hearing Lew Rull sing 'Tomorrow' and the song 'Helen Hunt,' as rendered by Lew Dockstader never fails to amuse. Last night Mr. Dockstader gave a new version of the song, applying it to present-day affairs, national and home, including the Connecticut river and certain things that Mayor Gilmore should know about. Last year this company of minstrels was about the best in the field and it appears to be pretty well up to last year's standard."

Colerain Woman's Strange Death

Mrs. Louisa Donelson, 74, of Colerain, met with sudden death yesterday morning in a peculiar manner. She was in bed, having put on her nightgown, when she stepped backward, falling over a bank wall, a distance of about seven feet. She struck on the back of her head, breaking her neck, and must have been killed instantly. The accident happened about 5 o'clock, and was not discovered until after 6 o'clock last evening, when Mrs. Donelson's daughter, Miss Sarah Donelson, returned home from her work at the Griswoldville manufacturing company's mill at Willis place.

It is a very singular fatality when it is considered that Mrs. Donelson had lived in the same house for many years, and had doubtless worked about in the same yard nearly every day. Mrs. Donelson was one of the old residents of Colerain. She was the widow of Samuel Donelson, who died 30 years ago.

Enlisting for Cavalry Now

Captain Perkins, of the Springfield recruiting station, through which a number of local young men have enlisted, has received orders to stop recruiting for the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth regiments of infantry, as those regiments are now full. He has been authorized to enlist men for the Eleventh cavalry, which is now in the Philippines, and for two regiments of volunteer infantry, which are being recruited in the Philippines.

Lieut. Yates' Condition

Lieutenant A. W. Yates who was formerly in charge of the recruiting station in Springfield and this city, and who went from Springfield with his regiment to Manila and was brought home partly paralyzed from the effects of a sunstroke, is at present at his old home in Milwaukee. His right leg is paralyzed and he is not able to get about except with crutches. He may come east in October for a short time.

Brown Wrecked on Again

The case of the L. L. Brown paper company against L. L. Brown was resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. Treasurer Daniels who was on cross-examination when the hearing adjourned Thursday, was to be recalled by Mr. Williams. Lawyers Brooks and Noxon returned last evening from a few days' vacation at the seashore.

Tried to Wreck Train

A few days ago a boulder was placed on the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad near Newbury. The stone weighed about 200 pounds, and would have thrown a train into the lake. A reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties has been offered.

Smoke IDOL B., a superior 10c. cigar.

A LITTLE FAMILY QUARREL

For Which Whole Neighborhood Collects
Witness Fees

The larger part of the police court session this morning was occupied with the trial of Mr. and Mrs. John Moile and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruff of W. Main street, for disturbing the peace. All the cases except that of Mr. Ruff were continued from yesterday. A warrant was made out for Mr. Ruff yesterday afternoon, as the affair was a family quarrel in which all were more or less concerned. The chief feature of the trial was the large number of witnesses concerned, the whole neighborhood coming in for 60 cents a head on the strength of the occurrence.

There was a warm dispute among the witnesses as to whose fault the affair was, but after hearing all the evidence in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Moile and Mrs. Ruff, who were tried together, the court decided that it was a case in which all three were about equally to blame, without regard to who first started it, and he fined each \$5.

For the trial of Mr. Ruff, the court asked to have the witnesses weeded out, so that there would not be so much needless repetition, and accordingly only three were heard. The court decided that Mr. Ruff was the least offending of the four, and he was discharged.

Death of Aged Minister

Rev. James Martin Edgerton, one of the oldest members of the Troy Conference of the Methodist church, died at his home at Round Lake Sunday. Mr. Edgerton was born in 1817. His earlier years were passed in Albany and West Troy. In 1851 he joined the Troy Conference, in many important charges of which he did fruitful work. He was endowed with a strong and well disciplined mind and a rich and persuasive voice. Always thoughtful and attractive, he very often rose to the heights of true eloquence. Through his labors many hundreds were brought into the church. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Round Lake tomorrow morning. The deceased had held pastorates in the Troy Conference as follows: 1851, North Pittsfield; 1852-'53, Port Edward; and Sandy Hill; '54-'55, Shelburne, Vt.; '56-'57, Greenwich; '58-'59, Sandy Hill; '60, Burlington, Vt.; '61-'62, Dalton, Mass.; '63-'65, Ralston Spa; '66-'67, Keeseville; '68-'70, Shelburne, Vt.; '71-'73, Sandy Hill; '74-'75, Port Henry; '76, Vergennes, Vt.; '77-'78, Rutland, Vt.; '79-'80, Singersland; '81, Waterford; '82-'84, Essex.

Abuse of a Little Child

A case of extreme cruelty to a little child in a family on River street has aroused the indignation of the neighbors, and the matter will probably be reported to the police for action if it continues. A little girl not quite two years old is the victim, every time she leaves the house being the subject of unmerciful beatings by her mother in bringing her back. The instrument of torture is a large barrel cane, which is applied in brutal fashion several times a day. The cries of the little girl have aroused the sympathy of the neighbors, who have reached the conclusion that parental discipline needs to be suddenly checked in order to save the child from serious injury.

Local Bankruptcy Cases

Referee Charles E. Burke of Pittsfield declared yesterday the first dividend of 20 per cent, payable September 1, in the bankruptcy estate of Everett M. Dickinson of this city. Mr. Burke will also shortly declare a second dividend of 10 per cent, in the estate of Charles E. and Minnie M. Childs of the firm of the Berkshire Candy company of this city.

A petition has been led asking for a permit to sell personal property in the adjudicated bankrupt case of the Windsor Falls Manufacturing company of Adams. There will be a hearing on the same September 6.

Cohoes Weavers Return

Vacation week at Cohoes closed Saturday and the mills started up again yesterday morning. Many from Cohoes who had been visiting here during the week left Sunday night to return to work. Although the mills all started, it is hard to tell how long they will run, on account of the low water. The river is the lowest it has been for years, and it may be necessary for many of the mills which have no engines to close tonight or tomorrow.

Eastwood's Victims Recovering

Mrs. Fred Eastwood, who was shot at East Middlebury, Vt., by her husband last week, is somewhat improved and will probably recover. Mrs. Brown, her mother, is able to be up, and Mrs. Penn is recovering rapidly from the wound. Eastwood, the murderer, is recovering also. He refuses to discuss his act.

BLACKINTON

Harlan P. Cudworth and family returned from West Springfield Saturday evening after attending a reunion of the Higgins family held at Tatum Wednesday.

Edward Jones has returned to Blackinton from 11th N. Y., where he has been working. He intends to locate here in the future.

David W. Evans who has been spending several months in England and Wales has returned to this country. James Riordan of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday in town visiting his daughter, Miss Kitty Riordan and his sisters.

John O'Reilly of Lansingburgh, N. Y., joined his wife here to spend Sunday. A large number from this place attended the closing of the "Tridium at St. Patrick's church in Williamstown, Sunday afternoon.

The Sisters of Mercy

Of the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester, N. H., says: "We used Comfort Powder on a lad suffering with eczema and intolerable itching. It brought quick relief and sleep. Cures all irritations."

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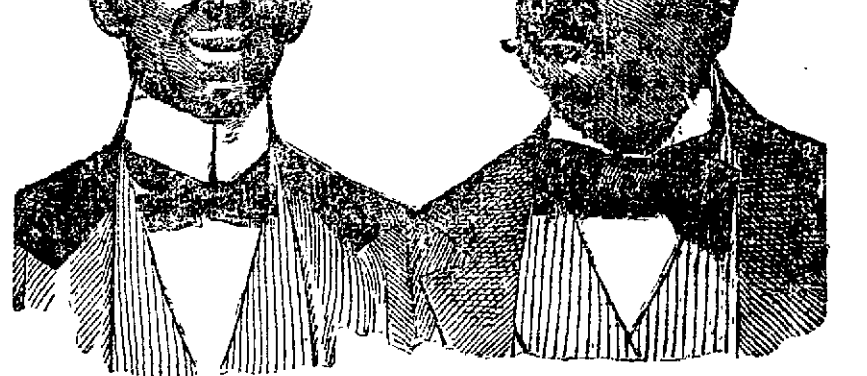
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July 26, Ithaca, 1 night,	640.00
July 27, Geneva, 1 night,	593.00
July 28, Auburn,	831.75
July 29, Syracuse, matinee and night (hottest day in the year)	1,233.00
July 31, Oswego, 1 night	584.00
August 1, Watertown, 1 night	795.00
August 2, Gloversville, 1 night	715.00
August 3, Amsterdam, 1 night	653.00
August 4, Schenectady, 1 night	814.00
August 5, Cohoes, 1 night	671.00
August 8, Saratoga, 1 performance in convention hall, with seating capacity of 5,200,	3,116.00
August 9, Albany 1 performance in Harmanus' Lyceum	1,803.00
August 10, Troy 1 night	1,353.00
August 10, Troy, extra matinee 1 day Announcement	457.00
August 11, Pittsfield, 1 night	1,057.00
August 12, Worcester, Matinee and Night	1,226.00
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A tenement in the O'Brien block on Union street. Also a 10-room tenement on Eagle street. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold. 173 Six

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